Slashes Rival for Girl's Hand

NEW YORK. Dec. 17.--John Farley, a night orderly, was almost slashed to death with a razor last night in the lounging room at the Marque Barracks in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Farley refused to reveal the name of his assailant. Rivalry over a girl is said to be at the bottom of the affair.

JAPANESE SEARCH FOR MISSING RUSSIANS

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Dec. 17.--The Japanese fishermen at Port Los Angeles this morning report that three Russian fishermen are missing. The missing men are among the number that went out in small boats yesterday morning to the fishing banks four miles off shore. The gale came up quickly and it is feared the frail craft was wrecked and the men drowned. The Japanese have sent relief and searching parties along the beach in quest of the missing Russians.

Portuguese Cabinet Resigns

PARIS. Dec. 17--A dispatch to the Temps from Lisbon this afternoon says that the Portuguese cabinet has resigned and that King Manuel is in consultation with the leaders of all parties preparatory to the formation of a new ministry.

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House Challenges Roosevelt

INDIGNANT OVER HIS MESSAGE

DEMANDS EXPLANATION OF DISHONESTY CHARGES

President Called to Account Because of Insinuation That Congressmen Feared Investigation by Agents.

WASHINGTON, Dec 17.—Chairman Perkins of the House special committee appointed to recommend a course of action relative to the suggestions of the President in his annual message concerning the secret service, to which members of Congress have taken exception presented a report of that committee at the beginning of today's session of the House

The report recommends the adoption of a resolution calling upon the President to supply the House with the evidence upon which he based his statement that the members of the House were principally concerned over the fact that the secret service men had been investigating members themselves

The House adopted the Perkins resolution in regard to the President and the secret service without a dissenting vote and after very little comment Cockran, New York suggested that it should be made applicable to Congress as a whole and not merely to the House but the change was not made

In the preamble to the resolution it is declared that the plain meaning of the President's words is that the majority of the Congressmen were in fear of be-

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GETS LICENSE IN NAPA BUT MARRY HERE; ARE NOT LEGALLY WEDDED

Floyd A Laperty and Hazel Laughlin who were married supposedly in this city last week by Rev William Thomas of Calvary Baptist Church have found that they are not legally man and wife They obtained a marriage license in Napa county and had the bonds tied in this county The couple reside in Mill Valley They will soon be legally wedded after matters are straightened out

They discovered their mistake after the license was sent to Napa to be registered They were informed that they would have to wed in the county in which they obtained a permit

Every Honor Paid Late Chief Biggy

HUNDREDS ATTEND SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 17.—With solemn pomp and ceremony and with full military honors in the midst of a large crowd of friends fraternal associates and members of the local police department, funeral services were held over the remains of Chief of Police William J Biggy this morning The ceremonies began shortly after 9 o clock in the hall of the Knights of Columbus Pine and Scott streets where the ritual of the order was conducted and the first services held by Father McGinty a life long friend of the chief

At 10 o clock the large police escort followed by members of the fire department left the hall, and proceeded to St Mary's Cathedral by way of Post street First came Captain of Detectives Kelly at the head of the squad of mounted police with their colors draped in crepe These were lead by the members of the present board of police commissioners including Messrs Cutler Kell Sweigert and Leggett together with Chief of Police John Sullivan of Sacramento and Chief Wilson and Captain Petersen of Oakland and Dr Charles A Clinton the official police surgeon

Then followed the regular infantry detail of police consisting of two hundred and eighty officers in command of Captain of Police Gleeson each company being in charge of its respective captain The police escort was accompanied by the Navy Militia Band and the Police Drum Corps and was immediately followed by the hearse with the attendant honorary pallbearers and the six sergeants who had been appointed as police pallbearers Next in line was the members of the Knights of Columbus and a large detail of firemen in charge of Chief Shaughnessy Arrived at the church the escort formed in long lines extending for over two blocks and with heads uncovered the men stood at attention while the remains passed by and the coffin was carried into the church

Services at Church

At 10 40 a m the services, consisting of the solemn requiem high mass were begun The church was packed with people and the altar divested of most of the candles was appropriately draped in black

Father W P Sullivan was the celebrant assisted by Father Ramm as deacon Father J W Sullivan as sub deacon and Father C L Kennedy as master of ceremonies

The sermon was preached by Father Joseph P McQuaide who delivered an eulogy to the memory of the late chief lasting about half an hour Shortly after 12 o clock the ceremonies were concluded and with the same escort the funeral procession marched down Van Ness avenue and out to the depot at Twenty-sixth and Valencia streets where a special train was taken to Holy Cross Cemetery

Honorary Pallbearers

All during the services and for long hours before the arrival of the funeral the streets in front of St Mary's Cathedral were blocked by a large crowd of people and save for the space reserved for the mourners the entire edifice was packed before 10 o clock Mrs William J Biggy on the arm of her brother and followed by her daughter and three step sons occupied the foremost pew in the center of the church while immediately back of her sat the following honorary pallbearers Captain John O Meara Under Sheriff Harry ... Attorney J J Dwyer Michael Casey ... Cornelius Frank McGlade ... J J Quinn James R Keith Thomas ... Sayre W H McCarthy George A Connolly J J Fitzgerald and ... Howard The six police sergeants who acted as pallbearers were J J ... J ... Donovan Harry ... Fisher and William ...

A. D. CUTLER, Acting Chief of Police.



W. J. BIGGY, The Late Chief of Police.





SCENE IN ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL WHERE THE SERVICES TOOK PLACE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY OF FORGERY AND HIGH FINANCE

Millionaire Capitalist's Name Forged to a Power of Attorney and Notes for $400,000--William G. Henshaw's Statement of the Remarkable Manipulations of F. B. Signor.

WM. G. HENSHAW MAKES STATEMENT OF TRANSACTION

"F B Signor was the man who brought Mr Murray in communication with me" said William G Henshaw at the Union Savings Bank this morning "What his relations with Mr Murray were I do not know, further than the statements which Mr Murray made to me yesterday and which I have no reason to disbelieve

Facts of the Case

"The facts of this whole matter so far as I am concerned are as follows I am interested with other gentlemen in a large cement plant in Southern California In some way Signor became acquainted with the fact that we desired to float a block of bonds and introduced C T Walker my secretary to Mr Murray as a capitalist likely to invest in the enterprise My impression is that he also introduced my brother, Tyler Henshaw, to Mr Murray in San Francisco and that they discussed the proposed bond deal

Purchase of Bonds

The next day or the day succeeding, Mr Murray called at the Union Savings Bank and expressed himself favorably impressed with the terms of the proposed investment He said he felt disposed to purchase the bonds and said if he went into the thing at all it would be on a large scale

But he said he would have to examine into his affairs and see how much spare money he had at his disposal

Meeting With Murray

I had never met Mr Murray before and had only heard of him in a general way but he impressed me by his manner and his business like view of the subject under discussion He departed saying he would give me a definite answer shortly going first to Los Angeles

Murray said he would examine the property while in Los Angeles and we received a telegram purporting to be from him expressing himself as pleased with what he saw and accepting the proposition made to him Signor ostensibly accompanied Murray to Los Angeles and when he returned he told us Murray was sick and exhibited a power of attorney executed in regular form to show that he was authorized to act for him

Not long after he wrote me a brief letter from Salt Lake saying he had decided not to make the bond purchase

Power of Attorney

Signor afterward came to us and represented that Murray had been induced to write his Salt Lake letter by persons who desired him to invest his money in some other enterprise He followed this up by bringing to me a power of attorney executed in Los Angeles empowering Signor to contract for the bonds in Murray's behalf He said Murray was sick but was anxious to make the bond purchase We verified the fact that the power of attorney had been actually executed before a duly qualified notary public and hence gave credence to Signor's representation that he was Mr Murray's authorized agent

Document a Forgery

It is my belief now that the power of attorney is a forgery and that some person falsely impersonated Murray before the Los Angeles notary public, but the document appeared to be conclusive proof at the time that Signor was vested with authority to act for Murray in the matter

Signor deposited four ... for $10,000 ostensibly signed by Murray as a guarantee that the intended purchase would be made

Together with them Signor presented a letter apparently written and signed by Murray stating that he simply executed the notes as an evidence of good faith and would take them up in a few days The notes were witnessed by a man who represented himself as being Murray's attending physician Letter and forgeries ... attestation are I presume ...

The option having expired I ... considered the whole incident closed and made other arrangements to dispose of the bonds The notes remained here subject to Signor's order, ... he never asked for their return nor made any effort to use them in any way He never got a dollar a share or a bond out of them and as they were given as security for a conditional purchase that was never made I regarded them as waste paper

"After a while I began to hear stories and rumors of Signor's peculiar operations and came to the conclusion that the notes were not genuine Not till very recently however did I have any suspicion that the power of attorney was fraudulent I don't know for certain now that it is a forgery but what Mr Murray told me yesterday coupled with what I have learned from other sources induces me to believe that the document like the notes is spurious The notary was probably imposed upon

Notes are Forgery

... Henshaw took the notes to Mr Murray for inspection and he immediately pronounced them forgeries He had previously told me that he had never signed any such notes or the power of attorney

The Introduction

That is the whole story of my connection with Signor My recollection is that he was introduced to me by A W Pattiani who was associated with me in the ownership of the Empire Hotel in San Francisco Mr Pattiani had Signor employed in some capacity I never held any social or business relations with Signor other than I have here stated. It is not true that either myself or my brother Tyler is interested in any deals with Signor or that Tyler ever verbally vouched for Signor at any bank.

Lost His Position

Neither Tyler nor myself has ever been directly or indirectly interested in the Interurban Express company I know nothing about the affairs of that concern My secretary Mr Walker, is secretary of the Interurban company, but I didn't know he had any connection with it till month after he became interested in it Signor was promptly deposed from his official connection with the Interurban company when his peculiar financial methods were discovered but it was something that did not concern me or my brother, since neither of us was interested

Never Got a Cent

I repeat that Signor never got anything of value either money or securities, on the forged notes He never attempted to get anything on them, so far as I know How he proposed to profit by the forgeries and his false representations is a mystery to me

Had I been swindled I should certainly have had the matter taken up by the grand jury Somebody ought to have it done

The bank was never in any way connected with the proposed bond deal or any of Signor's transactions"

For several days past banking circles have been disturbed by rumors regarding the issuance of four $100,000 notes bearing what purported to be the signature of James A Murray a retired millionaire banker of Seattle and Salt Lake City now residing in the former Hugh Tevis home at Monterey, and with which the names of Tyler and William G Henshaw of this city and F B Signor a professional promoter, are associated

Mysterious Affair

The whole transaction seems to be surrounded with much mystery Indirectly, it seems to have grown out of a transaction which it is represented was pending between Murray and William G Henshaw some time last summer but Murray left the city saying he would "think it over" Some time later F B Signor made his first appearance in the deal going to William G Henshaw so fully primed with information about the tentative transaction that it was not unnatural for the latter to suppose that Murray had made Signor his agent

The Signatures

Under date of August 12 1908 Signor gave to Henshaw the four notes each of which was witnessed by Signor and by another person whose much blurred name seemed to be Lauten ... Each was payable four days after date and, according to Signor, they were presented solely to "show good faith" Four days, and, in fact, four months elapsed, but the payment in cash which was to have been made did not materialize, nor did Henshaw hear from Murray, whose address was not known to the Oakland bankers It developed that Murray was taken seriously ill and returned to his beautiful home at Monterey only recently Another of the mysterious features of the case is that there is nothing to show that any attempt was made to negotiate any of the notes.

Pronounced Spurious

Having learned that notes bearing his alleged signature were out, Mr. Murray denounced the same as spurious declaring that no notes bearing his signature had been issued by him for a period of twenty-four years.

Yesterday Murray visited William G Henshaw at his office at the Union Savings Bank and the latter frankly admitted that he had in his possession the four notes, which he had received from Signor in the furtherance of a deal for the sale of the bonds of a cement plant in Southern California,

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Wilson Formally Charged With the Murder of Boas

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 17 — John Walter Wilson the young solicitor who has been held in detinue for two weeks suspected of the murder of Henry Boas the victim of a poison-bearing letter was this morning formally charged with murder at the city prison on a complaint sworn to by Martin Boas brother of the dead man

Attorneys Spagnoli & Spagnoli who have been retained by Wilson for his defense served notice this morning on Acting Chief of Police Cutler that habeas corpus proceedings looking toward the accused man's release would be held at 2 o clock this afternoon in Judge Dunne's court In order to combat this measure which is based on the fact that Wilson had not been charged Detective Sergeant Graham immediately went in search of Martin Boas and together the two journeyed to St Mary's Cathedral where all the police court judges were attending the funeral ceremonies of the late Chief Biggy

Judge Conlan was requested to sign the warrant which he did and the detective immediately returned to the city prison and placed his charge against Wilson

MURDERER OF MRS. YORBA WILL BE HANGMAN'S VICTIM

LOS ANGELES Dec 17.—Fabiano Machuchi the giant Mexican who stabbed to death Mrs Refugia Yorba with a ten-inch dirk knife at Wilmington several months ago during a desperate battle between himself and various members of the family of Mrs Yorba was today found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the superior court The jury made no recommendation of mercy and Machucha will be sentenced on December 24 The verdict was returned at 10 o clock today after an all night deliberation The fight in which Mrs Yorba was killed was a desperate affray. Machuchi was shot several times by the sons of Mrs Yorba after he had slain their mother and he in turn seriously cut one of them Machuchi claimed he was attacked

WEATHER FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 17.—San Francisco and vicinity—Fair tonight and Friday frost in the morning light north winds

Santa Clara Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys and Southern California—Fair tonight and Friday, heavy frost in the morning

Society Seeks Custody of Three Evers Children

Ever since the first expose of her having made a practice of taking automobile rides with Alfred ... the Hale Brothers cashier who embezzled $20,000 from that company Mrs Albert J Evers has been inaccessible to her friends At the Hotel Metropole Annex where she resides the clerks say that her baggage is still there but that she herself has not been seen for several days

During all this time her three beautiful children two girls and a boy have been in the West Oakland Home as objects of charity In view of all the scandal connected with the case the board of directors of that institution are preparing legally to secure possession of the children and the next chapter in this story of crime will be a court proceeding to that effect

In Home Three Years

These children from whose father Mrs Evers was divorced about six months ago have been inmates of the West Oakland Home for about three years At that institution yesterday it was said by one in authority that Mrs Evers herself had only contributed $20 for their board, their schooling and their clothing That this sum was procured in two payments of $10 each during the last two months The officials likewise stated that it was their intention to try and get the custody of the children and take them from their mother

Mrs Evers was employed in Hale Brothers as a check clerk Her resignation followed a complaint by the management of the store against a growing intimacy between herself and Alfred ...

Visited Local Cafe

After the arrest and confession of ... in which he stated that he had squandered his peculations amounting to $20,000 in poolroom roulette games and with women and in wild night orgies Mrs Evers was summoned to police headquarters by Captain Petersen and closely questioned She admitted knowing ... and likewise admitted that she had been on automobile rides with him since that time It has been difficult to locate Mrs Evers Yesterday she was seen in a local cafe

The children are said to be beautiful and talented and the charitable ladies who are in charge of the West Oakland Home are becoming interested to obtain full possession of these children so that they may give them out for adoption in some family where scandal ... surround their lives.

Millionaire Hanbury Deeds Property to Wife

VALLEJO Dec 17.—Mrs David T Hanbury wife of the millionaire brewer of San Francisco and better known as the College Widow becomes the sole owner of property valued at $1,000,000 today although the absolute control does not vest in her until after her husband's death

Mr Hanbury is very ill and now living at the Hotel Jefferson in San Francisco

Papers showing the transaction were filed in Napa county today

The filing of the papers were made in Napa county because Hanbury's residence is in Island ...

Included in today's transfers are Hanbury's interest in the ... and ... that owns the ... in several of the largest ... in San Francisco ... controlling interest in the largest brewery in ... Hanbury Brothers breweries in London, the ... Hanbury chain ... winnery in London ... mining properties in California, Nevada and Washington ... beautiful summer home on the shores of placid Monterey bay

As Miss Nellie Mansfield Mrs Hanbury spent her girlhood in Benicia, where she was employed at various times as waitress typesetter and telephone girl Her marriage to Hanbury, who made his home in his island ranch near this city caused widespread talk.

Last spring the matrimonial differences of the Hanburys caused great gossip. In the midst of a big divorce suit a reconciliation was effected Some of the allegations in the suit had to do with Mrs. Hanbury's alleged social life on the white way of the college town.

Hanbury has been a very sick man for many months and his affairs have been handled by Charles Fadden, son of a well-known Southern Pacific employe at Salinas The deeds were drawn up by Judge J H O'Leary of this city and every effort has been made to keep their record a secret

FATHER OF A DEFENDANT NIGHTRIDER CALLED AS JUROR

UNION CITY Tenn Dec 17.—That J H Russell the first juror selected in the trial of the eight night riders charged with the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin is the father of Charles Russell a known night rider who will be used as a witness was the statement made by the State when court opened today Russell admitted the claim of the State and was excused by the court over the protests of the defense

Right on the heels of this sensation the State threw another into the ranks of the defense ... that it held that instead of twenty-four peremptory challenges for each of the eight defendants the defense since the men were being tried jointly had only twenty-four for all

In as much as the twenty-six challenges ... tention would force the defense has used ... next eleven men who ... ready this contention of the selection of the ... the State or court were accepted by ...

GROCERY AUCTION SALE

of the fine stock of Groceries and Fixtures Sale on Friday December 18th, at 10 30 a m Sale at 727 San Pablo avenue near Twenty-second street, Oakland.

Comprising, in part Flour, teas, coffees sugar, Ghirardelli's, Tillman & Bendels Snyder's Van Camp's, Schilling's and other choice brands of chocolates, spices baking powders and canned soups, meats vegetables and fruits, oils, pickles, Royal baking powder 10 large sacks of walnuts salt vinegar, syrup, etc

Fixtures comprise 1 horse wagon, harness shelving counters, 2 cash registers scales, trucks, awning, etc

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THIS, and much more was written by Mr G. W. Howerton, Clark's Gap, W. Va. We would like to send you a full copy of his letter, or you might write him direct. His case was really marvelous, but is only one of the many proofs that

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ALL DRUGGISTS

Let us send you Mr. Howerton's letter and some literature on Consumption. Just send us a Post Card and mention this paper.

SCOTT & BOWNE
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GRAND JURY IS TO REPORT ON MONDAY

Result of Investigations Into the Different Departments of the County Government.

Foreman Herman Lendle of the Grand Jury stated this afternoon after that body had spent considerable time on county claims, the expected report would be rendered about next Tuesday on affairs existing in the various departments of the county government. He stated that much work has been done by the Grand Jury in gathering information for this report, which, he says, will include many important matters.

MME. MELBA TO TAKE TRIP TO AUSTRALIA

NEW YORK, Dec 17.—Mme. Nellie Melba, who recently arrived here to fill a limited engagement at the Manhattan Opera House, announced last night that she had completed arrangements for her trip to her home in Australia. She will leave New York on January 13 going directly to Melbourne. Mme. Melba's visit to Australia is expected to occupy a year and is said to be entirely devoid of professional import. While her voyage to the antipodes is taken for family and sentimental reasons, it is more than likely that the famous singer will be heard in concert during her Australian stay.

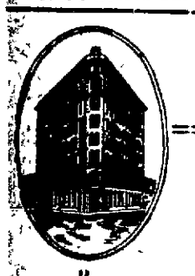
PENNIES ALMOST CAUSE RIOT AMONG CHILDREN

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Pennies almost caused a riot at Third avenue and Fifteenth street last night when children gathered to draw out their meager savings at the West Side neighborhood house, which is endowed by John D. Rockefeller. Big boys tried to snatch pennies from the little ones and the police had a hard time maintaining order.

MADE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST DUTCH RULE

WILLEMSTAD, Dec 17.—According to letters that have just been received here from Maracaibo, there was a demonstration in that city three days ago against Holland. The members of the city council were the leaders in the movement, in which they were supported by a big crowd. All the stores belonging to Germans in Maracaibo have been closed.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Cures a Cold in One Day. Grip in 2 Days. E. W. Grove on every box. 25c



The Woman Who Shops

cannot without risk carry money through the Christmas crowds in her purse or handbag.

The safer way is to deposit the money in this bank, and carry a check book instead of money.

All ladies, whether customers or not, are welcome to use the facilities of our ladies' department. Entrance on Broadway.

First National Bank
OAKLAND

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THREATENS VIOLENCE TO FELLOW COUNCILMAN DURING MEETING

Jackson and Everhart in Lively Wordy War Over Amendments

An exciting scene, dramatic in its intensity, was enacted in the Council chambers last night during a special meeting called for the purpose of discussing proposed amendments to the city charter, Councilmen Everhart and Jackson being the center of attraction. Everhart was in the midst of what was plainly a personal reference to Jackson when the latter, pale with suppressed indignation, jumped to his feet and declared that if the speaker were not called to order by the chair he would throw him over the railing dividing the councilmen from the lobby.

Affairs ran smoothly during last night's meeting until the Council reached an ordinance proposing an amendment to the charter giving the city the power to grant to a railroad corporation more than 1000 feet of water frontage. This step is taken with the object in view of making it possible to carry out the proposed agreement between the city and the Southern Pacific company that company needing something more than 1000 feet of water frontage for its mole and docks.

Makes Charges

When the ordinance was read, Councilman Jackson rose and declared that he could then see the reason why the proposed charter amendments were brought up, intimating that the Council had mentioned other charter amendments merely as a blind to cover its action in granting a concession to the Southern Pacific company. He insisted that there was nothing before the Council and that if the Council took action on the matter at that time, it would have a queer look. It was explained by an attorney for the Southern Pacific company that the company had not asked for a franchise owing to the fact that the city was not in a position to grant it the water frontage required, the ordinance being prepared with the object in view.

When it was presumed that the discussion over the matter was at an end, Councilman Everhart, saying that before the roll was called on the ordinance he wished to explain his vote, took the floor and declared that certain members of the Council, in a selfish desire to further their own political ambitions, had made an underhanded effort to block any of the plans of the administration for the city's welfare. He declared that the men who traveled in devious paths were not in a position to think good of any of their fellow councilmen and said that they were afflicted with unreasoning selfishness and self-importance.

Threats of Violence

Although no names had been mentioned by Councilman Everhart, the remarks were so pointed that Councilman Jackson jumped to his feet and threatened to throw the speaker over the railing. Councilman Everhart did not appear frightened nor was he turned from his determination to continue in his address. He claimed that he had heard things said about him which he would have considered personal insults had he not considered the source from which they came. He intimated that Jackson had found a shoe which fit him, when he took it upon himself to presume that he was the object of Everhart's attack and he further insisted that he was led to make his remarks through the fact that the Councilman, to whom he referred, had, by insinuation and innuendo, intimated that none in the Council but himself was acting from an honest desire or was actuated in their efforts by good motives.

Councilman Everhart was finally told by the chair to confine himself to the matter before the Council, and the exciting incident was brought to a close. The ordinance providing for the amendment was then passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Baccus, Bronner, Dwinnell, Mullins, Pendleton, Stachler and President Elsworth.

Noes—Burns, Aitken and Jackson.

Absent—Elliott.

INJURY NEARLY PREVENTS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Captain Diamond to Lead Grand March

Captain G. B. Diamond, whose 113th birthday anniversary is to be celebrated on Friday night, December 18, by a benefit in the Rice Institute nearly upset the plans of the committee by falling over a piece of wire which is guarding the new sidewalk at the corner of Twenty-second street and San Pablo avenue, on Monday night.

Since that time the Captain has been nursing some bruises and cuts, but has acted as his own physician and by means of olive oil, and patience and good rubbings, promises to open the grand march at the benefit on schedule time.

On the night of the ball Captain Diamond has selected Marie Montieth, thirteen years old, and incidentally just one hundred years younger than he is, as his partner for the grand march. This is the same girl who performed the same function when eight years old at a former benefit for Captain Diamond. At the conclusion of the grand march, the dancers will form the figures 113 on the floor.

Captain Diamond is Oakland's oldest citizen, and expects to live to be a hundred and twenty-five years old. He is anxious that every one shall come to his benefit and see him dance, promising them a surprise. The ladies of the Rice Institute who have this affair in charge, have gone to considerable expense and a great deal of trouble to make it a success and a substantial benefit to Captain Diamond.

Venezuela Declared to Be "in State of War"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Vice-President Gomez' recent declaration that Venezuela is in a state of defense has been construed in some circles as meaning a state of war. That inference is apparently justified by a dispatch which came to the State Department today from Paxton Hibben, the American Secretary of Legation at Bogota, Colombia, transmitting a telegram received by the minister of foreign affairs of that country from Caracas, dated the 14th inst. The telegram says:

"In view of the blockade established and the capture by the blockaders of a Venezuelan vessel, the head of the government of Venezuela, after assuming extraordinary powers of the defense of the country has declared a state of war."

CONGRESSMEN ASK ROOSEVELT TO EXPLAIN HIS RECENT MESSAGE

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ing investigated by secret service men and that Congress, as a whole, was actuated by that motive in enacting the provision in question."

Resolution in Full

The text of the resolution follows:

"Resolved, That the President be requested to transmit to the House any evidence upon which he based his statements that the 'chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men' and also to transmit to the House any evidence connecting any member of the House of the Sixtieth Congress with corrupt action in his official capacity and to inform the House whether he has instituted proceedings for the punishment of any such individual by the courts or has reported any such alleged delinquency to the House of Representatives."

Unanimously Recommended

In reporting the resolution Perkins said it had been recommended unanimously by the special committee and said that as soon as the President should send in any information in his possession the committee would make another report for the conspiration of the House.

Representative John Sharp Williams expressed the hope that the resolution would be adopted promptly. Williams said the committee would impartially report on "this seemingly unprovoked and unjustified attack upon the honesty and reputation of the legislative branch of the government."

People's Rights

"So far as the committee knows," said Williams, "there is not a scintilla of evidence to support that statement by the President. The committee has thought it would be fair to the President to give him further opportunity to produce testimony if he has any. The American people have a right to know if the American Congress be corrupt."

Such a procedure, he continued, would allow the country which he said "was the master of both of us," to exercise judgment in the matter.

The special committee, he said, would remain in session, to receive, compare and weigh whatever competent evidence the President can furnish with fair and just impartiality.

Mr. Williams said the committee was actuated by a desire to be entirely just to the President.

Resolution Imperative

Keifer of Ohio wanted to know whether the words, "if not incompatible with the public service," should not be in the resolution as is usual on calling upon the President for information. This suggestion called forth laughter and Perkins declared the resolution, as worded, was "a request for information" and was imperative in its wording.

Mr. Perkins cut off further discussion by demanding the previous question, and Speaker Cannon, calling for a viva voce vote, there was a chorus of "Ayes" favoring the passage of the resolution, followed by a dead silence when the "noes" were called for.

SCHMITZ HAS TWO DAYS TO GET BONDSMEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17.—Superior Judge Dunne today granted former Mayor E. E. Schmitz until Saturday to find a substitute bondsman for William J. Dingee, who, with Thomas H. Williams, is his surety for $400,000 in the "Graft" cases against him.

AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY OF FORGERY AND HIGH FINANCE

JAMES A. MURRAY.



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in which the Henshaws are interested. Meantime, Henshaw had learned that the signatures were not Murray's, and in the interview with Murray he strongly denounced Signor's duplicity. Murray has placed the matter in the hands of his attorney, Harry Creswell, with a view of presenting it to the district attorney of Alameda county and the grand jury for investigation.

District Attorney Donohue said this morning that the matter had in no way, as yet, been called to his official attention.



E. B. SIGNOR.

BARK LOUISIANA REACHES TAHITI BADLY DAMAGED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17.—The Merchants' Exchange has received a cable dispatch from Auckland, stating that the American bark Louisiana, bound from Noyo to Callao, has reached Tahiti, leaking badly. The full extent of the damage to the vessel is unknown, but it will be necessary to discharge her cargo in order to make repairs.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN IS REPORTED AS SERIOUSLY ILL AT HIS COUNTRY HOME

LOS ANGELES, Dec 17 — E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, the famous breeder and owner of race horses, and at one time one of the noted sporting characters of the country, is seriously ill at his home on Baldwin's ranch, in the foothills near Los Angeles. He has been very low for a day or two, but is reported improving today, with a very good chance of recovery. He is suffering from a chronic cold, resulting in a general breakdown. Baldwin is about seventy-five years of age.

Martel Is Now In County Jail

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17 — A. F. Martel, the indicted ex-president of the Market Street Bank, has been surrendered into custody by one of his bondsmen, and the frenzied financier now rooms and boards European style at the county jail.

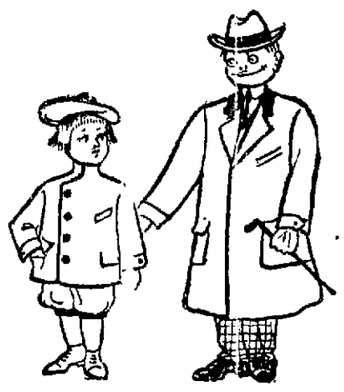
CLAIM THAT CHARGES WERE INVESTIGATED

The following letter has been received by the editor of THE TRIBUNE relative to the controversy on charges preferred against President A. Seger of L'Union Francaise by A. F. Blanchard:

We, the undersigned, members of the committee of investigation concerning the charges preferred again A. Seger, president of L'Union Francaise by A. F. Blanchard, do hereby certify that we did investigate the said charges and found them to be unfounded, and that upon our report to the said lodge, the said A. Seger was exonerated by its members.

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WILSON IS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF YOUNG H. BOAS

Evidence of Handwriting Expert Dramatic

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17 — John Walter Wilson, who has been held in prison for the past ten days on the suspicion that he was responsible for the death of Henry Boas, who succumbed to the effect of strychnine sent him through the mail, was formally charged by a coroner's jury last evening with the crime of murder.

The verdict followed closely on a critical and comprehensive comparison of the writing of Wilson with that in the letter which contained the poison by Handwriting Expert Theodore Kytka, who, by means of photographic enlargements, showed the jurors more than fifty striking similarities in the two writings.

Kytka testified directly that the handwriting in the letter which enclosed the fatal powders was that of John W. Wilson. He was asked if he would make his statement knowing that a man's life might depend on his words, and he reiterated his assertion.

The questions put to Kytka by Lynch yesterday and the replies upon which the charge of murder against John W. Wilson was based were:

Q.—Are you now prepared to state whose handwriting you believe that to be—that is, the letter written to Henry Boas and inclosing those powders? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Whose handwriting is it? A.—John W. Wilson's.

Q.—Knowing that this may involve the life of this man, you are ready to swear positively? A.—I am.

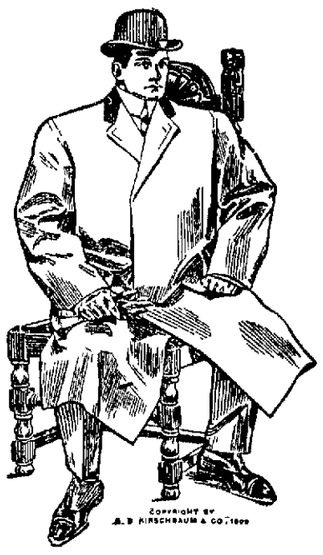
Q.—You are prepared to swear positively that the letter addressed to Henry Boas containing the powders which finally caused his death was written by whom? A.—John W. Wilson. If I had the slightest doubt, Mr. Coroner, I would express it and throw up the case.

'LIBERATOR' SIMON ELECTED PRESIDENT

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 17.—General Antoine Simon, the leader of the last revolution in Hayti that resulted in the flight of President Nord Alexis from the capital, and who made his triumphal entry into Port au Prince ten days ago, was today unanimously elected president of the republic by the Haytian Congress.

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ACTRESS SURPRISES THIEF IN HER HOTEL APARTMENTS

BURGLAR LEAVES AS SHE SCREAMS

Member of "Naked Truth" Company at Orpheum Is Robbed of Her Jewelry.



MISS LILLIAN LAWSON, Who Found a Burglar in Her Room at The Metropole.

The naked truth that burglars are real has been proved to the entire satisfaction of Miss Lillian Lawson of "The Naked Truth" company, now playing an engagement at the Orpheum Theater, she having found one in her room at the Metropole Hotel last night, upon returning from the theater at 11 o'clock. Miss Lawson got but a fleeting glance of the intruder, he having jumped out of the window the means of his entrance, when the young actress turned the key in her door.

Miss Lawson, who with Mrs. L. M. Hammond occupies apartments on the main floor of the hotel, fronting on the rear court, was much upset by her experience and is a loser as well by the visit of the burglar, he having carried away a number of stick pins and brooches which she highly prized. As soon as Miss Lawson saw the burglar in her apartment, she let forth a screech which put the thief to flight. He jumped out of the window into the court yard and made his escape in the darkness. The room was turned topsy-turvy, it having been thoroughly ransacked by the prowler. The window in the room had been left open, thereby affording the burglar an easy entrance to the place.

Another Woman Robbed

Mrs Iona Van May of 557 Twenty-fifth street was also the victim of a thief last night her home having been robbed of a gold ring, a suit case and clothing. The theft was committed by an unidentified man who had gained entrance to the place under the plea that he was in search of rooms. He was admitted by a servant during the absence of Mrs. Van May.

Other Thefts Reported

Burglars forced an entrance into the home of Dr. E. Thiele, 1016 Myrtle street, last night and stole jewelry and coin to the value of $53. Thieves also broke into the drug store of J. E. Creason at 737 Telegraph avenue and stole twenty bottles of malt, about 300 cigars and a quantity of cigars, all to the value of $40.50. A. B. Whitney of 911 Eighth street reports the theft of sample silverware.

ELECTROLIERS TO LINE 7TH STREET

Improvement Club Awards Contract for Lamp Posts to Be Put up at Once.

Bid for electroliers to illuminate Seventh street were received last night at a meeting of the Seventh Street Improvement Club, held at its headquarters, Seventh and Adeline streets.

The contract for the electroliers was awarded to the United Iron Works for $1200. The contract calls for six posts on each block. Tungsten lamps will be used on each post.

The electroliers will extend from Seventh street and Broadway to Bay street. Work on the erection of the electroliers will commence at once.

Members of the Seventh Street Improvement Club have invited the residents [illegible] Sixth and Eighth streets [illegible] the next meeting of the [illegible] be held December 30 in the hall Seventh and Adeline streets [illegible] of importance regarding [illegible] on Sixth, Seventh and Eighth streets will be discussed.

YOUNG MEN'S LEAGUE GIVES AN AFFAIR

The entertainment given last night by the Young Men's League of the First M. E. Church in the Home Club, was a brilliant success. It was the initial affair of the league, which plans to undertake many social functions during the New Year.

A large delegation of parishioners were present. The program was under the direction of Miss Mabel Friday Allen. A comedy farce and a minstrel show were presented by talented thespians of the church.

Among those who took part in the entertainment were Miss Josie Ferch, Miss E. M. Friday, Miss Elizabeth Meyers, Charles Everson, C. E. Williamson, Edgar Thompson, Ira N. Allen, Arthur Finn, P. A. Thompson, Gus Roth and Messrs. Anderson, Miller and Harshbarger.

WHEN NEAR DEATH HE CONFESSES TO MURDER

BOSTON, Dec 17.—In the last stages of consumption and suffering from dropsy, William M. Watts, aged 31 years, last night walked into the Dorcester police station and announced that he had come to give himself up on the charge of murder. He declared that in self-defense he had shot Charles Rock, a former soldier and inmate of Battle Mountain Sanitarium, South Dakota, in a saloon during a drunken brawl.

CLOTHED OUT OF "FAG ENDS."

Boxes for cigar and cigarette ends were placed in all cafes and public buildings in Germany some time ago by a charitable organization. The scheme has proved so successful that 1728 poor children are being clothed for the winter with the money derived from the sale of the tobacco.

Thieves Took $30 From the Cash Register.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17.—Two daring robbers, with their faces concealed behind black masks, and with drawn revolvers, stepping suddenly into the saloon of Fred Hischer, at 3650 Mission street shortly after 10 o'clock last night, lined up the eight customers along the side of the wall, smashed the cash register and calmly searched the pockets of their victims.

Hischer was standing behind the bar, preparing drinks. Two other men were near him, and the other six were seated at a card table when the swinging doors flew open and the quick order, "hands up," was given.

There was instant compliance on the part of the inmates of the place, and the bartender, as well as the customers, were made to step lively towards the side wall.

Obtained $50

While one robber kept them covered, their hands grasping the air, the other first took $30 from the cash register, and then went through the pockets of the crowd, receiving some small change, amounting to about $15. The men, who are described as the long and short robbers who have been operating in the city for some time were deliberate, although slightly nervous in their movements. Their work done, they backed from the place, and after warning the proprietor to see that no outcry was made, they sped away in the darkness.

The Mission and Ocean View stations were immediately notified, but when the officers arrived they found no clue to the identity of the robbers.

DEFENSE BEGINS IN THE TRIAL OF BANKER HATCH

SAN JOSE, Dec 17.—The defense in the Hatch embezzlement trial opened this morning with the defendant on the witness stand. He told of the various sums that Mrs Sage the prosecuting witness, had placed with him from time to time, stating that these sums were loans, for which he gave security in the way of notes.

These notes he kept, at her request, with other papers of hers in his possession. When court adjourned for the noon recess Mr. Hatch had brought the borrowing transactions down to March 1, 1906, up to which his notes to Mrs. Sage had reached a total of $18,000.

MODERN STERILIZATION OF MILK IS CONDEMNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Modern methods of sterilization and pasteurization of milk were condemned last night by Dr. C. C. Carroll of this city in an address before the Medico-Legal Society at the Waldorf-Astoria. As a substitute he suggested the polarizing of milk by an alternating current of electricity, maintaining that the current completely destroys all the bacteria in milk, including those which form lacteal acid. Pasteurization and sterilization, he declared, not only fails to accomplish its purpose, but destroys the nourishing properties in the milk.

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PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT TAKES TRAIN FOR SOUTH

Plans Trip to Canal Before Inauguration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President-elect Taft, accompanied by Charles P. Taft and by Secretary of Commerce Strauss, arrived here this afternoon. Taft was driven at once to the White House to take luncheon with the President. He departed at 4 o'clock en route for Augusta, Ga.

Mrs Taft left New York yesterday in advance of the party and expects to join Taft at Danville, Va., to complete the journey to Augusta with him. Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the President-elect, will reach Augusta next week in time to join the family in their Christmas celebration.

Wendell Misschelar will have charge of the executive offices in Augusta during Taft's stay in the South. Fred W. Carpenter, who is to be secretary to the new President, is to have vacation in California.

If Taft's present plans are adhered to he will end his Southern vacation the last week in January, sailing at that time for Charleston on a three weeks' visit to the Panama Canal zone. He expects to reach the United States on the return trip about February 16, and from that time until the day of his inauguration he will be busy filling a number of speaking engagements.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec 17.—Charles P. Taft will arrive here Monday morning to open headquarters in the fight for Senatorship, and Foraker will reach here either tomorrow night or Saturday night.

NAVAL BOARD LOOKING FOR TORPEDO DEPOT ON COAST

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—The naval board investigating a site for the location of a torpedo depot on the Pacific coast, arrived in Los Angeles last night and went to San Pedro today to look over the field there. The board consists of Commander William Gill, commanding the torpedo fleet of the Pacific coast, Commander Edwin A. Anderson, ordinance officer of the Mare Island navy yard, and Lieutenant Commander F. N. Freeman, formerly commander of the second torpedo flotilla. The board will go from here to San Diego and thence to Puget Sound ports. The purpose is to select a site for the care, regulation and storage of torpedoes and the establishment of a possible base for the torpedo flotilla.

THREE MURDERERS TO GO TO DEATH ON ONE GALLOWS

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 17.—The first wholesale hanging to occur in the provincial jail at New Westminster, B. C., since 1879, when four youths walked smilingly to their death for the murder of a government agent at Kamloops, will take place early tomorrow morning, when Hangman Radcliff will swing three murderers into eternity from the same trap.

One of the murderers, James Jenkins, a negro, will die for what the Chief Justice of Canada characterized as the most atrocious crime in the history of the Dominion. The negro assaulted and murdered Mrs. Mary Morrison near Hazlemere June 9 last.

He was found in Bellingham in jail on a vagrancy charge, when the crime was traced to him.

John Portella, another negro, will pay the penalty for the murder of his mistress in Vancouver.

Lee Chung, who killed a compatriot, completes the trio. Although the executions are supposed to be held in private, Sheriff Armstrong has issued admission cards to about seventy-five persons.

LOCAL ELKS TO GATHER TO-NIGHT AT CHRISTMAS SOCIAL



Reading Left to Right—Tom Branch, William Hammond Jr. and Jack Heaney, Who Will Appear at Local Elks' Christmas Jinks.

The annual Christmas social given by the Oakland Lodge of Elks will be held tonight in the Elks clubrooms. An impromptu program will be rendered by several of the talented members of the lodge.

The Christmas committee consists of J. H. Clay, George Blethen, De Ver McLaren, P. B. Lynch, F. W. le Ballister, William Grosskurth, F. J. Johnson, Oscar Luning and H. J. Callon.

The Alameda Elks' minstrels will appear before the local lodge tonight. Tomorrow and Saturday night they will show at the Colonial Theater in San Francisco, under the auspices of the Olympic Club. Some time in February the minstrels will give a public performance in Oakland at the Macdonough Theater, but the performance tonight will be for the Elks and their ladies.

FIRES 5 TIMES AT WIFE, BUT MISSES

Bursts Into Room Where Spouse Is Being Protected and Beats Her With Gun.

NEW YORK, Dec 17.—Gaining an entrance into the rectory of the Bohemian Lutheran Church of the Savior today Christian Reiss, whose wife for nearly a week has been under the protection of the rector, burst into the dining room and without warning opened fire according to the police, upon Mrs. Reiss as she was sitting at a meal with the clergyman's family.

He is alleged to have fired five times at her, hitting her twice, before the minister's 15-year-old son, William Von Hoten, succeeded in throwing him down and thus stopping his fusilade.

Reiss, however, soon overpowered the lad and returned to the attack upon his wife, beating her severely with the butt of his revolver. He then fled pursued by young Von Hoten. He was captured by two firemen.

A FAMOUS HEDGE.

The work of pruning the mammoth beech hedge at Meikleour, Perthshire on the estate of the Marquess of Lansdowne, is now being carried out. The hedge, which is the most famous of its kind in the world, was planted in 1715. It is one-third of a mile long and about 100 feet high. It is pruned every eight or ten years, the operation being both a difficult and a costly one. Special apparatus for the purpose has to be obtained from London.

EARNING HIS LIVING AT 99.

Among the claimants for old-age pensions in Cornwall are a remarkable couple named Williams, of Nanpean. Mr Williams being ninety-nine years of age and Mrs Williams ninety-three. Mr Williams was able to do gardening and haymaking last summer.

DESPONDENT WOMAN KILLS HERSELF WITH CARBOLIC ACID

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Eluding the vigilance of a nurse who had been appointed to care for her Mrs Cora Lewis, thirty years old, committed suicide this morning by swallowing a dose of carbolic acid.

The nurse Miss Sealy, returning after an absence of fifteen minutes, found her in a dangerous condition and summoned Dr. Brackett of 148 Noe street, who arrived too late to save the woman's life.

Mrs. Lewis lived at 2535 Fifteenth street. She has been despondent for some time.

WILL RUN AUTO FROM KLONDIKE TO MEXICO

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec 17.—From the Klondike to the City of Mexico and return in an automobile is the trip on which Stanley Scearce, a rich merchant of Dawson, who arrived here, is bent on making before the end of April. Two years ago he purchased a machine to attend to his business in the Klondike. Last spring he drove it over the ice of the Yukon river 108 miles in less than a day, the machine climbing ice jams and riding over the rough ice with ease. After criss-crossing California he will go over all the roads passible in Mexico and then by the shortest possible route come back to Seattle. He will ship the machine from here to White Horse and on April 10 start on a 375-mile trip over the ice to Dawson.

Scearce believes that with proper care a machine can be run the entire length of the Yukon river over the ice in the spring of the year, after the first thaw has set in.

Butterfly. "Magnificent, sir! There are scenes in your comedy that Shakespeare could not have written."

Capter. "You are too kind, really."

Butterfly. "Not at all, sir. Take, for instance, that railway smash in the third act."

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

strenuous as it is, can be made easier and more pleasant by following a few suggestions.

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Brooches	$ 5.00 to $ 500	Umbrellas	$ 7.50 to $35
Watches	$10.00 to $ 150	Watches	$ 5.00 up $400
Bracelets	$ 5.00 to $ 300	Tie Clasps	75c to $ 10
Manicure Sets	$ 7.50 to $ 40	Lockets	$ 4.00 up $250
Toilet Sets	$15.00 to $ 50	Initial Fobs	$12.00 up $100
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MURDERER OF GIRL IS HANGED BY ANGRY MOB

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 17.—Elmer Hill, charged with the murder of Mammie Womack in Adair county, was dragged from the jail at Monticello, Wayne county, last night, carried four miles to Greasy Creek and there hanged to a tree.

His body was discovered there this morning by passersby, who had heard nothing of the mob's action last night.

The mob worked quietly, coming from the direction of Adair and Russell counties. They broke down the jail doors, dragged Hill out, he protesting his innocence, placed him on a horse and took him to Greasy Creek, where he was given a chance to pray before being hanged.

No shots were fired and no mutilation of the body offered. The mob then quietly dispersed. The body was cut down this morning.

NEW APPOINTEES MAYOR IS THINKING OVER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17.—Mayor Edward R. Taylor is wrestling with a difficult New Year's problem. The terms of eight city commissioners expire the 8th of January.

Police Commissioner Hugo D. Keil's term expires in January, and there is an insistent rumor that he will not be reappointed. Charles Creighton is mentioned for the place.

On the Board of Public Works the term of Thomas F. Eagan expires. The charter provides that appointments be made alternately from the different political parties, and Eagan cannot retain his place unless he changed front and declared himself a Democrat.

On the Board of Education Aaron Altmann, brother-in-law of Abe Ruef, a holdover of the old Schmitz-Ruef regime, will pass out not to return.

John McLaughlin will probably be reappointed on the Board of Health.

On the other commissions, the members whose terms expire, are H. M. Wreden of the Fire Commission, A. W. Voorsanger of the Department of Elections, George H. Bahrs of the Civil Service Commission, and William H. Metson of the Park Commission.

There is no great scramble among office-seekers for the places on the Civil Service, Election and Park commissions.

IS THOUGHT TO HAVE FANCIED GRIEVANCE

NEW YORK, Dec 17.—An Italian, who is under observation confined in the psychopatic ward at Bellevue Hospital, is believed to have had a fancied grievance against Mrs. E. H. Corey, wife of the head of the United States Steel Corporation. The man was arrested last night after following Miss Mary Bouser in a Harlem department store. In one hand he held a club and in the other a newspaper clipping with a picture of Mrs. Corey. He looked alternately at the picture and at Miss Bouser and when she became frightened and asked him what he wanted, the man replied, "To kill you."

Miss Bouser does not resemble Mrs. Corey to any great extent. A false mustache, gum shoes, three shirts and two vests were found on the prisoner. He gave the name of Augustus Del Bazano and said he lived in East One Hundred and Thirteenth street. The police say his mind is affected.

Gov. Cosgrove Is Improving Fast

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Dec. 17.—Governor-elect Cosgrove of Washington continues to make great improvement. His son intends returning to Washington very soon, when it will be decided whether the inauguration will take place at Olympia or at Paso Robles. The Governor prefers to go to Olympia but his physician says that he should remain here for several weeks longer.

THE COOK'S SUDDEN POPULARITY.

Marie Carane, a Parisian cook, has won a $50,000 prize in a lottery. Within half an hour after her good fortune became known she had two proposals of marriage and a suggestion to elope.

SOCIETY IN ATTENDANCE AT BRILLIANT AFFAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—One of the most delightful society musical affairs ever given in San Francisco, was the first concert of the St. Francis Musical Society, that took place last night in the beautiful ballroom of the St. Francis Hotel. It was a triumph both from an artistic and a social point of view. The peerless Nordica was at her best and Miss Showers and Mr. Hastings contributed much to the glory of the program. Mme. Nordica was arrayed in palest blue satin, trimmed with silver and touches of black, and made a stunning picture with her arms full of cerise carnations. Her voice was never better and she was most generous with encores, which were accorded great applause.

The beautiful blue and gold ballroom of the St. Francis made an exquisite background for the handsome gowns that were in evidence.

Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels gave one of the most beautiful luncheons of the season yesterday at her handsome home on Pacific avenue. The table was exquisitely decorated with roses and hyacinths. Miss Elizabeth Woods was the honored guest. Those invited to meet her were Miss Florence Hopkins, Miss Virginia Newhall, Miss Frances Newhall, Miss Gertrude Jolliffe, Miss Harriet Alexander, Miss Avis Sherwood, Miss Frances Jolliffe, Miss Dorothy Baker, Miss Innes Keeney and Miss Jeanne Gallois.

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One of the most charming of the recent church weddings took place yesterday noon at All Saints Church, when Miss Alda Hastings became the bride of Newton Standish Kelcey. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. B. Hayes. Miss Sita Hastings was maid of honor and Mr. Fernon Alvord served as best man, the ushers being Dr. Chester Moore, Albert Clark, Ward Eastly and Walter Gabriel. An elaborate reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Miss Newton Kelcey has long been well known in San Francisco and Mr. Kelcey was a prominent University of California man.

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Mrs. Blair and Miss Jennie Blair entertained about twelve of their friends at a large tea in the Laurel court of the Fairmont yesterday afternoon. Their guests were Mrs. Andrew Welch, Mrs. Henry Foster Dutton, Mrs. Mortimer Smith, Miss Frances Jolliffe, Miss Kathleen de Young, Miss Rebecca Kruttschnitt, Harry Scott, Cyril Tobin, Charles de Young, Frank Preston and Clarence Payne.

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Miss Maud Wilson entertained several guests at dinner last night at her home on Pacific avenue.

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Miss Rebecca Kruttschnitt is entertaining several of her girl friends at tea in the Laurel Court of the Fairmont Hotel this afternoon. The affair is in reality a farewell party, as Mrs. Kruttschnitt and her charming young daughter expect to leave tomorrow for their old home in New Orleans. They intend spending Christmas in the famous old city of the South with relatives. Since their arrival in San Francisco six weeks ago both Mrs. and Miss Kruttschnitt have been the recipients of much entertaining.

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Harry Scott will entertain at an elaborate dinner this evening at the St. Francis Hotel. It will be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliver Tobin.

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Miss Hazel Holm has issued cards for a large tea, which will take place on Saturday, December 19, at her attractive home on Scott street. Miss Holm, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holm, has just completed a year's tour of the world, and this will be the first opportunity she has had to extend her hospitality since her return.

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Several members of the younger set have received cards from Henry Lieberman for an automobile party, followed by supper, which will be given Saturday evening, December 19.

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Miss Kathleen Farrell has issued invitations to a luncheon at which she will entertain on the 30th of December at her home on Broadway. Miss Anna Weller will be the guest of honor. Miss Weller has been much feted and her popularity continues.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goslinsky are at present residing with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman in their Broadway home.

BURTON BEGINS FIGHT FOR U. S. SENATORSHIP

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—Congressman Burton arrived here today to open his campaign for the United States Senatorship. He said that there had been no break between him and President-elect Taft. "I am in the race for the Senatorship to stay," he said.

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You will find the very gift you have been looking for—something pretty, useful and appropriate—among our extensive stocks of fine goods. On account of the convenient location of both stores not a minute is wasted by the busy Christmas buyer. All we ask of you is to note prices asked, then call and see the articles.



Fruit Basket—Made of brown bamboo, smoked and seasoned for several years before being laced and interlaced into artistic baskets as shown in picture. A handsome present for the table only **$1.25 and $1.75.**

We also have the same bamboo in hanging baskets, vases, flower baskets and conservatory baskets, an entire new line which must be seen to be appreciated.

Hand-Drawn Work—Made of pure Japanese Linen, entirely new and assorted patterns.

Centerpieces—Size 30x30 in., worth $1.25. Our price **90c.**

Centerpieces—Size 26x26 in., worth $1.00. Our price **70c.**
Centerpieces—Size 24x24 in., worth 80c. Our price **50c.**
Bureau Covers—Size 18x36 in., worth $1.35. Our price **95c.**
Bureau Covers—Size 18x40 in., worth $1.50. Our price **$1.15.**
Bureau Covers—Size 18x44 in., worth $1.75. Our price **$1.35.**
Bureau Covers—Size 18x54 in., worth $2.25. Our price **$1.75.**
Bureau Covers—Size 20x64 in., worth $2.75. Our price **$2.15.**

Dressing Gowns and Sacks—Heavy quilted, embroidered and plain. **Short size $3.95 up. Long size, $7.95 up.**

Kimonos—Pure Silk, plain and embroidered, in all sizes, with prices to suit.

Pillow Tops—Heavy satin, gold embroidered, many designs; sold everywhere at $1.75. Our price **$1.45.**

Pictures—Hand-painted Floral and Landscape Views, with swell frames. Nice presents, 10c up.

Gent's Silk Mufflers—Assorted colors, $1.00 up.

Ladies' Du Barry Scarfs—In colors, $1.50 up.

Xmas Novelties—Silver in jewel cases, ink wells, stamp cases, picture frames, match box, etc.

A handsome Xmas Souvenir will be presented to every purchaser of $1.00 worth of merchandise.

Country orders promptly filled.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

The Kisen Co.

1909-11 Fillmore St., Near Bush
1151 Van Ness Ave., at Post

The Hinomaru

1135 Van Ness Avenue, at Geary. The Kyoto, 1457 Fillmore Street, Near O'Farrell.

NOTE OUR BIG SIGNS

We are giving away a fine Match Holder with every purchase of 75c or more.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY of the greatest Sacrifice Sale ever seen in the world.



WHY? WHY?

Because the lease on our Van Ness Avenue store **expires January 10th.** We must vacate before that time and we do not want to move any of our stock to our new location. The Kyoto, at 1457 Fillmore street, we opened this store a few days ago and are now giving a

Great Opening Sale

Remember the location of our stores. List of prices as follows

Fine Hand Embroidered Pillow, top assorted ..... reg. $2.50—now $1.25
Fine Designed Long Silk Kimono, assorted ..... reg. $6.50—now $3.95
Fine Designed Short Silk Kimono, assorted ..... reg. $3.50—now $1.95
Cotton Crepe Long Kimono, silk trimmed ..... reg. $2.00—now $1.35
Cotton Crepe Long Kimono, plain trimmed ..... reg. $1.75—now $1.15
Cotton Crepe Short Kimono, silk trimmed ..... reg. $1.25—now 70c
Cotton Crepe Short Kimono, plain trimmed ..... reg. $1.00—now 60c
Fine Hand Embroidered Silk Waist Patterns ..... reg. $5.50—now $3.75
Fine Hand Embroidered Linen Waist Patterns ..... reg. $2.00—now $1.50
Fine Hand-drawn Work Handkerchief ..... reg. 20c—now 10c
Fine Hand-drawn Silk Tie, 52 in. long ..... reg. $1.25—now 60c
Fine Hand-drawn Silk Tie, 36 in. long ..... reg. 75c—now 35c
Fine Hand-drawn Work, Pure Linen, Centerpiece any size you want, 20x20, reg. $1.25, now 75c; 24x24, reg. $1.75, now $1.00; 30x30, reg. $2.50, now $1.50; 36x36, reg. $3.50, now $1.75.
Fine Hand-drawn Work, Pure Linen, with Hand Embroidered Corners, 45x45 ..... reg. $6.50—now $3.50
Beautiful Satsuma Belt Buckle ..... reg. $2.25—now $1.25
Fine Satsuma Belt Buckle ..... reg. $1.75—now $1.00
Hand Engraved Genuine Brass Jardiniere ..... reg. $7.50—now $4.50
Hand Engraved Genuine Brass Jardiniere ..... reg. $5.50—now $3.50
Hand Engraved Genuine Brass Jardiniere ..... reg. $3.00—now $2.25
Fine Brass Vase shape Morning Glory, 10 in. tall ..... reg. $3.00—now $1.50
Beautiful Decorated Vase, Genuine Brass, 8 in. tall ..... reg. $3.50—now $2.25
Fine Hand Engraved Hanging Kettle, Genuine Brass, No. 1 size ..... reg. $3.00—now $1.50
Fine Hand Engraved Hanging Kettle, Genuine Brass, No. 2 size ..... reg. $2.25—now $1.65
Fine Hand Embroidered Netsuke Purses ..... reg. $6.50—now $3.50
Fine Leather Netsuke Purses ..... reg. $3.50—now $1.50
Fine Hammered Iron Lantern ..... reg. $2.25—now $1.20
Fine Hand Painted Tea Sets, Guaranteed Gold all around, for 6 people ..... reg. $15.00—now $8.00
Fine Hand Painted Tea Sets, with Gold Dragon ..... reg. $6.50—now $3.50
Fine Leather Shopping Bag ..... reg. $1.50—now 75c

We have all kinds of Urn Vases, sold at ½ Price.

MAIN STORE

The Japanese Fancy Goods Importing Co.,
1917 Sutter Street, San Francisco.

Racycle

A Racycle or Waverly Bicycle; also Juveniles for the little ones, and Motocycles for the big ones. Sundries and repairs.

F. M. JONES

204 Telegraph Avenue and 1387 Broadway
Near 18th St.

AL MEYER, Manager.

Open Evenings Until After the Holidays.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

ALUMNI TO GIVE LEAP YEAR DANCE



MISS JESSIE MARTIN.
—Dorsaz Photo.

Oakland Polytechnic High School Organization Plans Affair for December 30.

Everything is in readiness for the leap year dance to be given by the Oakland Polytechnic High School Alumni, December 30, in Ebell Hall.

The function is being arranged by Ray Leavitt, president of the alumni. He will be assisted by Miss Jessie Martin, Miss Minnie Dorman, Miss Florence Smith, Miss Fannie Fetterhoff, Miss Ida Schroder, Miss Altha Gordon, Miss Georgia Evans, Golden Dowling, James Scott and Thirza Stark.

DIRECT HEARING FOR BOOKMAKERS

Prosecutor Was Present When Arrests Were Made, Therefore No Preliminaries.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Because the district attorney was present yesterday afternoon when the arrests were made at City Park, as a result of a test of the Locke Anti-Racing law, the men arrested will not have a preliminary hearing. The district attorney considers the evidence sufficient to bring the men to trial without this formality. The trial will probably come up the latter part of December.

W. W. Lyles of Russellville, Ky., manager of one race meet, with E. M. Sheffield and Placide Fregorie Fregie, the two bookmakers, who were arrested, are each under bond of $500, for appearance for trail.

It is acknowledged that the promoters of the race, which is the last one under the question of the legality of the Locke Law to be settled, have some plan which they believe will defeat the object of that measure. It is argued that the men would not have taken a dangerous chance of being convicted, when conviction carries a penalty of a jail terms which may be as long as two years.

WOULD BRING FIFTY CHILDREN TO COAST

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. — The Commercial Club of Portland, Ore., through its president, Thomas Richardson, has issued an invitation to the Chicago Association of Commerce to bring out at least fifty public school children and show them the northwest. Commercial organizations of the Pacific Northwest will settle the bill.

It is Richardson's idea that the children will write essays and stories to educate Chicago regarding his section of the country.

WILL CALL SPECIAL VENIRE IN THE TRIAL OF CLAUDIANES

Eight Jurors Selected, but Panel Is Exhausted at Today's Session

Jurors sworn to try Peter Claudianes are:

JOHN HART, retired gardener of 1422 Addison street, Berkeley.

JOHN MARTENSEN, retired farmer of San Leandro.

JAMES POTTS, retired cement worker of 2064 Alameda avenue, Alameda.

Accepted subject to peremptory challenge:

Richard Fiege, retired furniture dealer of 1402 Eighth street.

William H. Farris, retired horticulturist of 1372 Encinal avenue, Alameda.

William Sears, retired storekeeper of 622 Adeline street.

Thomas E. McGuire, retired engineer of 925 Poplar street.

L. N. Hager, retired wood dealer of 4690 Telegraph avenue.

The regular panel of trial jurors for the Superior Court of Alameda county will be exhausted at the trial of Peter Claudianes, charged with the dynamiting of the residence occupied by James L. Gallagher, the bogding Supervisor of San Francisco, by the time court adjourns late this afternoon and a special venire of fifty talesmen has been ordered by Superior Judge Waste.

In giving the order for the special venire, Judge Waste instructed Under Sheriff Hamilfin to go out into the country and subpoena prospective jurors. The court declared that residents of Oakland and the nearby towns were more or less familiar with the dynamiting of the Schneck dwelling at 1370 Nineteenth avenue on the night of April 22 last. Many jurors have been excused because they said that they made a personal examination of the damaged house.

Special Venire

The special venire will be in court at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. There will be no proceedings in the trial tomorrow because it is law and motion day in Judge Waste's court, which would not permit time to handle the Claudianes case.

Twenty-eight talesmen have already been excused for various reasons by Attorney J. W. Scott for the defendant or District Attorney Donahue of this county and District Attorney Langdon of San Francisco, for the prosecution.

Scott is conducting the defense alone. It is not likely that Judge Frick will appear in the case at all. Providing the trial of the Korean, who murdered Durham Stevens, comes to a speedy close in Judge Cook's court in San Francisco, Attorney Nat C. Coghlan will take a part in the Claudianes defense. As it now is he is engaged as one of the attorneys for the defendant across the bay.

Keeps Close Watch

Peter Claudianes is keeping a close watch on the proceedings and gives his opinions on the various talesmen to his attorney. He occupies a chair close to the jury rail and is the spot-light for the members of the jury panel as well as the crowd that has been present in court since it was announced yesterday that the trial was actually underway.

Mrs. Tony Paduveris, Peter's sister, and wife of a half brother to Felix Paduveris, indicted with the Claudianes brothers, attended court today. She was greeted by her accused brother and invited to take a seat close to him within the railing. She is a young Greek woman and was dressed in dark blue. She has been the only relative who has as yet appeared in court.

William Stack, a retired butcher of Fifth and Harrison streets, and Victor Mackel, a retired merchant of Alameda, were excused today from serving on the jury that will try Peter Claudianes in Superior Judge Waste's court for the dynamiting of the Schneck home in East Oakland for the purpose of killing James L. Gallagher, former supervisor of San Francisco.

The court excused them on the ground that they believed that dynamite was used in the explosion.

Reimer Stevens, a Livermore valley farmer, was later excused for the same cause.

Storekeeper Accepted

William Sears, a retired storekeeper of 622 Adeline street, was accepted subject to peremptory challenge. He declared that he had not formed any opinion on the Gallagher explosion, nor did he have any opinion on the San Francisco graft cases.

Thomas E. McGuire, a retired Southern Pacific engineer, living at 925 Poplar street, was also passed. He said he did not know whether the explosion said to have been set off by Claudianes was caused by dynamite, lightning or escaping gas. He had read some of the newspaper accounts of the explosion, but did not form any opinion, according to his statements to the attorneys.

L. N. Hager, a retired wood dealer of North Oakland was passed, declaring that he could not tell from the newspapers or any other source, what was the cause of the explosion a question.

"I knew a man once," said the talesman in reply to a question from District Attorney Donahue, "who was holding a red hot iron over a fire. In some manner or other, nobody ever learned an explosion occurred. From this incident I believe that nobody can tell how explosions happen unless they see them."

Jury Box Filled

With John Hart, a retired gardener of Berkeley; John Mortensen, a retired farmer of San Leandro, and James Potts, a retired cement worker of Alameda, sworn to try the case yesterday afternoon and William H. Farris who was passed temporarily, and the talesmen passed this morning, the jury box was again filled from the regular jury panel.

S. F. Brown, a farmer of Newark, was excused because of his having read detailed accounts of the explosion and followed the San Francisco graft cases in the press. The talesman stated that his wife belonged to the Washington Club, which sent a letter to Francis J. Heney after he was shot, urging him to continue his work. He declared that it would take proof to make him believe that the explosion was an accident.

J. W. Scott, attorney for Claudianes, challenged Brown and District Attorney Langdon of San Francisco was opposed at first to allow the talesman to go and Judge Waste also declared that he saw no reason why Brown would not make a fair juror. Langdon finally consented and Brown was excused.

Charles E. Matheson, a millwright and engineer of 1711 Sherman street, was permitted to leave the jury box because he had made a personal examination of the Schneck home after it had been dynamited. He also said he had twenty-eight years' experience in handling powder, which he believed would serve as a matter of evidence in the trial.

Fritz Hahn of 499 Adeline street, who formerly kept a grocery and liquor store at Third and Howard streets, San Francisco, was excused because he believed the house was blown up with dynamite.

Richard Fiege, a retired furniture dealer living at 1402 Eighth street, knew practically nothing about the case and was passed, subject to peremptory challenge.

Had An Opinion.

Fred Tusher, living at 490 Forty-third street, a former ship keeper at Mare Island Navy Yard, was excused by both sides because he believed the explosion was the result of dynamiting.

The jury box was again filled. This time with J. L. Champlin, an insurance agent living at 76 Thirteenth street, who was passed by the prosecution; F. A. Plexonto, one of the jurors that convicted Mrs. Martin; B. S. Tower and George F. Fox.

After the prosecution had accepted Champlin, Judge Waste ordered an adjournment until 2 o'clock.

TRIAL IS STARTED FOR SELLING POOLS

Stenographer for Defendant C. H. Pritchard, Ousted From Court by Judge.

The taking of testimony in the case of C. H. Pritchard, a local merchant, charged with selling pools, was commenced in the police court before Judge Smith and a jury this morning. Late yesterday afternoon the venire of fifty had been exhausted with but ten jurors selected. By stipulation both sides agreed to try the case with ten men in the jury box and an adjournment was taken at 5 o'clock until 10 o'clock this morning. The jury is as follows:

H. M. Sanborn, C. Smith, M. Feaney, H. La Baron Smith, T. M. Moore, Emil Lenhardt, R. Mott, E. Owens, G. F. Oechs, D. Selby.

Some spice was thrown into the proceedings this morning when Attorney Phil Walsh, representing the accused man, turned to a stenographer, W. J. Moore, whom he had employed to take notes for him and instructed him to note an exception he had taken to a ruling of the court against him. Judge Smith brought the affair to an abrupt close by instructing the bailiff of the court to escort the stenographer from the room. Moore, however, got to his feet and left the room without any assistance.

It is not expected that the case will be concluded today, as a number of witnesses will be called for both the prosecution and the defense. Policeman Fulton is the complaining witness, it being alleged that Pritchard had violated the pool selling ordinance recently adopted by accepting a wager on a race to be run or purported to be run. This is the first trial by jury of an alleged pool seller since the passage of the ordinance, the result being awaited with deep interest by both the pool selling interests and the city officials.

ELK LODGE THESPIANS TO STAGE MUSICAL PLAYS

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—"The Sultan of Sulu," with its full quota of pretty chorus girls and trained male voices, is to be given in Berkeley early in January by the San Jose Lodge of Elks.

The date and place for the presentation of the opera have not yet been decided upon.

In order to present the play in San Jose, the personal permission of George Ade had to be gained, and this permission was also necessary for the Berkeley production. The play is made up of about 100 characters, all of whom will come to Berkeley.

In return for the courtesy of the San Jose lodge in presenting the musical here, the Berkeley lodge will give its Christmas jinks entertainment in San Jose in the middle of January.

SPECIAL SPECIAL

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE PURCHASING THEIR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FROM THE VARIOUS ART, CURIO AND OTHER LARGE JAPANESE STORES

An Enlivened Appearance in These Stores Greets the Eye of the Visitor, as Crowds Daily Besiege the Clerks in an Endeavor to Purchase Some Cherished Article. Large Stocks of Goods to Select From

The visitor to the several large Japanese stores in San Francisco and Oakland is impressed with the magnitude and selection of the thousands of articles such as art goods, dress goods, kimonos, Japanese ware, toys, trinkets, curios, mahogany and other kinds of costly furniture, and many articles of holiday fancies too numerous to mention.

In San Francisco, on Van Ness avenue, Fillmore and Geary streets, a visit to the large stores—a representation of special values appearing elsewhere in advertisements in this paper—reveals of condition of marked surprise of a pleasant nature over the stores of a year or two ago.

The Kimono House has three stores, the principal one being on Geary street, opposite Union Square, near the St. Francis Hotel, and is one of the finest in the United States. This is a well lighted, magnificent store, with practically all new goods, as they have been in the new quarters a short time only. Both white and Japanese clerks are always in attendance and greet the prospective customer, whether he purchases or not, with a cordial welcome.

The proprietor is an estimable gentleman of high standing and influence in the community, and his aim is to give the best for the less money.

The large stores on Van Ness avenue and Post street of T. Shibata rank with the best in the country. The proprietors are also popular and intelligent gentlemen and have just received from their large departments and warehouses in Japan a complete line of Japanese holiday goods. Their stores are open early and late to accommodate the buying public.

The Hinomaru and The Kyoto, on Van Ness avenue and Fillmore streets, are fine, large stores, conducted by the prominent and distinguished Mr. Takeshita and his able managers. They are manufacturers, importers, wholesalers and retailers of porcelain, brass and bronze wares, embroidery, drawn work and all kinds of fancy goods, and have a great stock to select from.

The Kisen Co., on Van Ness and Fillmore, have large, well lighted and well appointed stores, with an innumerable variety of Christmas goods at the most reasonable figures. The proprietors are popular and courteous and treat all with consideration and kindness.

The Toyo Co., on Van Ness avenue, is another fine store with an elegant stock of goods, and it, with the others, employs white clerks and saleslades to wait on the customers, and their first desire is to please, regardless of whether they sell much or not.



SPECIALLY PRICED

Holiday Offerings

That combine the merits of usefulness and the advantages of Artistic Novelties.

Shibata's Exclusive Designs
Hand-drawn work Linen Handkerchiefs; box of 6; size 12x12 inches, good value **75c**

Battenberg Lace Centerpieces
Size 36x36 inches; each **$1.25**
Size 30x30 inches; each **$1.00**
Size 18x54 inches; each **$1.25**
The above are pure linen and assorted designs, especially made for our Xmas trade.

Silk Goods
Kimonos, first quality, exclusive designs.
Short size **$2.00**
Long size **$4.50**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs
HAND-EMBROIDERED.
10x10; box of 6; only **$1.50**
Single, each ..... **25c to $1.50**

This Week's Special
Tea Set, Chocolate Set and Salad Set; 10 per cent off from our exceptional value.

Kutaniware---Tea Sets
HAND-PAINTED
We offer at greatly reduced prices for this week only
6 persons; worth $2.00 ..... **$1.35**
6 persons; worth $2.50 ..... **$1.55**
6 persons; worth $3.50 ..... **$2.25**
6 persons; worth $5.00 ..... **$3.15**
6 persons; worth $7.50 ..... **$5.10**
6 persons; worth $8.50 ..... **$5.85**

Kagawaware---Chocolate Sets
HAND-PAINTED
6 persons; worth $1.75; now **$1.05**
6 persons; worth $2.00; now **$1.25**
6 persons; worth $2.50; now **$1.45**
6 persons; worth $3.00; now **$2.50**
6 persons; worth $5.00; now **$3.75**
6 persons; worth $6.00; now **$4.25**

Kagaware---Salad Sets
HAND-PAINTED
6 persons; good value, $2.50; cut to **$1.45**
6 persons; good value, $3.75; cut to **$2.50**
6 persons; good value, $5.00; cut to **$3.75**
6 persons; good value, $6.50; cut to **$4.25**

Cups and Saucers --- Kutaniware
HAND-PAINTED



Regular 75c; now **50c**
Regular 50c; now **35c**
Regular 35c; now **25c**

Hand Embroidered Bags
Silk Tassel, silk linen with jade handle ..... **$2.25 up**

Satsumaware
Japan's most beautiful product at great reduction:
Vases; size 3 in. high; worth $1.50; now **$1.00**
Vases; size 5 in. high; worth $2.50; now **$1.75**
Tea Pots; size 4 in. diameter; worth $3.50; now **$2.00**
Bowls; size 4 in. diameter, worth $2.50; now **$1.50**
Powder Boxes; 3 in. diameter; worth $2.50; now **$1.50**

T. SHIBATA

1141-1143 Van Ness Ave., near Post
1118-1120 Post St., near Polk
931 Van Ness Avenue, Cor. Olive
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 10 P. M.



U. S. RECOGNIZES HAYTI LEADERS

Sends Word to Minister That New Officers Are Considered Rightfully Chosen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Instructions were sent by the State Department today to American Minister Furniss at Port Au Prince to accept recognition to the new government of Hayti, headed by General Simon.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Dec. 17.—The American cruiser Tacoma arrived here yesterday from Port Au Prince and other coast ports to remain until the election of General Simon.

No serious disorders are anticipated but in order to be on the safe side some of the followers of General Firmin have been placed under arrest and a local militia organization has been temporarily deprived of its rifles and ammunition.

George W. Fletcher Suddenly Dies

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17. — George W. Fletcher, for many years district freight agent of the Southern Pacific in this city, died suddenly this morning, shortly after 9 o'clock.

The decedent was a prominent member of the Bohemian Club and a musician of more than ordinary attainment. He was a man of great stature and of the most genial disposition. Few men were better known in the commercial life of San Francisco. He had suffered for years past from an ailment of the heart, which was the cause of his death this morning.

Tells Graphic Story

Mrs. J. H. Pratt, a Resident of This City, Relieved of Over One Hundred Gall Stones.

"Could my tongue speak out what my heart feels in grateful thankfulness to Fer-Don and his European Experts and Bloodless Surgeons for the priceless gift of restored health, I would then fall far short of fully expressing what I feel." With these words Mrs. J. H. Pratt, who resides at 480 East 22nd street, told of her appreciation of the successful treatment and relief from kidney trouble she received after only one or two treatments by Fer-Don's staff of eminent physicians and bloodless surgeons.

When Mrs. Pratt first came to the offices at 1069 Broadway, she said: "I am in a terrible condition, doctor; I have been in pain and torment for months. My case does not respond to the treatments of the doctors I have tried, and their medicine does me no good. Can't you help me?" The European Experts treated her and she returned to her home. Yesterday she returned and showed the doctors what she had—over 100 gall stones. Think of it, cured of this terrible disease in a day by Fer-Don's Medical Experts and Bloodless Surgeons without the use of a knife, or without drawing a drop of blood.

Crowds who were waiting to consult the doctors gathered about Mrs. Pratt as she told her story of regained health, and the people were amazed at the evidence of their own eyes.

AMATEURS SHINE TONIGHT.

At the Columbia Theater tonight, amateurs will hold forth and a big treat is in store for those who attend. At the offices, 1069 Broadway, multitudes of people call daily to be examined by the doctors. All are well satisfied after consulting these eminent experts; and as there are so many, a fee of $1 is charged for examination and consultation.

STOP **Mammoth Furniture Sale** STOP

The talk of the town. Prices smashed to atoms

Are you going housekeeping? Are you thinking of Christmas presents? If you want to save money, you must see our stock. We are selling these goods for the manufacturers. The goods were thrown on their hands. They gave us instructions to sell at any price. They lose, you gain. Goods of the finest quality at prices that will amaze you. See us. You have only got to compare the goods and prices. We don't ask any more. OPEN EVENINGS

RUGS

9x12 Axminsters; not the cheap kind but the very best in finest Oriental designs and beautiful colors, regular $35.00—Now $22.75
9x12 Heavy Pro-Brussels All-wool choice designs, regular $16.50—Now $9.75
9x12 Crex Grass Rugs; hard wearing and easy to keep clean, regular $15.00—Now $8.75
9x12 Wool Ingrain Rugs, latest patterns and good quality; regular $10.00—now $5.75



ROCKERS.

All styles and finishes from $2.50 up to $50.00, all at less than cost

Great Line of Dining Tables.



Weathered or Golden

Here is one in solid quarter-sawed oak and finest piano polish. A real beauty. Just see it and compare it with others. Regular $30.00 NOW $15.75

Lots of others in proportion.

Golden or Weathered Solid Oak Buffets, regular $40.00—Now .$22.50
Golden or Weathered Solid Oak Buffets, regular $60.00—Now..$32.50
And lots of others. Also big variety of odd pieces.

E. G. Arps Furniture Co.

The Famous Low Price House.
512-514 SEVENTH STREET
OPEN EVENINGS. Between Washington and Clay.

ROSARIES

in Large Variety, from $2.00 to $15.00

Also a good assortment of CROSSES and CRUCIFIXES, in Sterling, gold-filled and solid gold.
SPECIAL—Solid Gold Cuff Links set with genuine chip diamonds. $5.00 pair.
MUSICAL CLOCKS—Imported from Germany, fully guaranteed. $5.00.
Sterling Pencil Tops 75c
Signet Hat Pins Engraving free.
The new Fish-skin Pearl Necklace; imported from France. We are showing the latest in these
Garnet Brooches from Bohemia.

S. SAMUELS GOLD AND SILVERSMITH. 461 Twelfth St. Next to Bacon Block.

OPEN EVENINGS. We can finish your repairing before Xmas

LABORERS CLAIM THAT HE FLEECED THEM OF MONEY

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—John Morrison, an employment agent, is being held in de inue at the city prison, on complaint of several persons whose names the police refuse to divulge but who allege that the accused has secured money from them by false representation. Detectives Driscoll and McQuade assert that Morrison has been charging $2.50 as a fee and sending men to jobs in the country which did not exist. When they returned and demanded their money back they were refused, they claim.

SIX PRETTY, VIVACIOUS AND BLONDE TYPEWRITERS COMING TO ORPHEUM

CHRISTMAS WEEK FEATURE WINNER

Those Girls Who Sold Kisses --The Candy Kid--Will Appear in Oakland Sunday.

GUS EDWARDS, "Blonde Typewriters," at Oakland Orpheum.



There will be six of them all pretty, all dainty, all vivacious and all beautifully gowned, and all in evidence on the stage at the Oakland Orpheum Theater next Sunday afternoon. These blondes are all under the direction of Gus Edwards the famous song writer. He has arranged a vaudeville act called "The Blonde Typewriters" and it is this act that is expected to create a sensation at the Oakland Orpheum next week.

These pretty blondes of Edwards' are to sing the song "Does Anybody Want a Blonde?" and if you want a blonde it is suggested that you be not backward in coming forward, as these are the same girls who sold kisses in New York for the benefit of the committee that was feeding starved school children in the Eastside of the Metropolis. The kisses were the candy kind in boxes but the girls obtained enough money to buy many a meal for a small army of poor kids.

With the blondes will be Arthur Conrad, in the role of an up-to-date, thoroughly sophisticated office boy.

The blondes name are Lillian Walker, Hazel Robinson, Helen Barrett, Bessie Gibson, Jeanette Mathew and Katherine Mack. Arthur Conrad as Kid Dooley, in the role of the office boy, will dictate a lot of letters to the blonde typewriters and this feature is expected to provide considerable fun.

The fame that was attained by Gus Edwards' school boys and girls last year in Oakland was such as to make the name of Gus Edwards stick fast in the memories of Oakland theatergoers. There will be, undoubtedly, an immense amount of interest exhibited in Edwards' latest production "The Blonde Typewriters," and Christmas week at the Orpheum will be made all the more memorable because of the engagement of the beautiful blondes at that time.

IMPERIAL MINSTREL BOYS ENTERTAINED AT AFFAIR

The Neil Gallaghers held a reception at their home on Telegraph avenue, last Tuesday evening, in honor of the Imperial Minstrel Club of San Francisco.

The generous hospitality of the old southern days was recalled by the solicitous attention of the host and his family, for their guests. In the club's memory book, this reception has been inscribed, its "joyous best."

The following members did splendid solo work, as well as choral, during the evening: George Albright, Jack Boyle, William Boyle, Joseph Martinelli, Gerald Kenny, Walter Kelly, Edward Gallagher, Jack Curran, Daniel Ahern, J. Dawson, J. Maloney, F. Lanigan, P. Rayborg, S. Nelson and Professor D. Burns.

Goddard Gale, instructor in the evening class of drawing for men at the public manual training and commercial school, Twelfth and Market streets, has recovered from his illness and will meet his classes tonight and tomorrow night.

MEANEST MAN IN COUNTY, SHE SAYS

Mrs. Rose Benton Gets Divorce, Alleging Husband Beat Her Often.

Elijah Benton a former Southern Pacific freight handler, topped all county records as a mean man, according to testimony given by Mrs. Rose O'Neil Benton, for which she was given a final decree of divorce today.

Benton refused to furnish her with wash tubs and then beat her because his clothes were not clean on Sundays she said. She also accused him of giving $2.50 every other week on which to keep house. In addition she complained that he was exceedingly well pleased when she told him that their landlord was about to evict them for non-payment of rent. He became positively happy over the news, she said.

Once when they quarreled over a kitchen cabinet which she had purchased he took her out in the yard and gave her a sound thrashing, she says, and she also complains that he knocked out a tooth with a punch in the face and tried to throw her out of doors when he returned at 3 o'clock one morning and found her in bed.

Another exploit of Benton's to which she testified was that he had chased her out of the house with a big knife. Beatings were regular things at his hands, but she got no other form of support, she says. Judge Harris signed the decree on the ground of failure to provide and cruelty.

NEARLY THROUGH IN CHANG CASE

Witnesses Give Testimony In Connecting His Companion With Crime.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The prosecution is nearing the close of its case in the hearing of T. W. Chang, accused of the murder of Durham Stevens, and this morning three witnesses were put on the stand to show the connection of Chun, the companion of the defendant with the crime.

Frank McMannus of Vallejo who picked up Chun's revolver, testified to having seen him arrested and was corroborated by James Pierson. Officer McGraw, who took the Korean into custody, told of his conveying the latter to the Harbor emergency hospital and his preliminary treatment by R. C. Hill. Attorney Frank Barrett objected to most of the questions put to these witnesses as not being in the presence and hearing of the defendant but the court allowed them to be interrogated regarding everything which took place.

BOILER MAKER BADLY BURNT BY FLARE-BACK

A flare back from a gas heated boiler which he had attempted to test, resulted in bad burns on the neck and face of Walter Quilt, a boiler maker. He was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where Warden Page dressed his injuries.

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$16.00 mahogany and green silk velour, high back $9.50
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$57.50 Solid Mahogany and striped velvet $35.00
$20.00 Mahogany, removable silk velour cushions $12.00
$115.00 large easy Chair, overall upholstery in green velvet $65.00
$100.00 similar design ... $50.00
$16.75 Crex or Prairie Grass $10.00

Rocking Chairs

$7.50 Mahog., saddle seat. $4.25
$10.00 Mahog., saddle seat. $5.50
$16.00 Mahogany, green silk velour, seat and back $9.50
$45.00 Massive Golden Oak $30.00
$3.50 Children's Rockers.. $2.00
$5.00 Children's Rockers.. $2.50
$3.75 Children's Rockers.. $1.75

Morris Chairs

$25.00 Solid Mahogany... $12.50
$30.00 Solid Mahogany... $23.00
$35.00 Solid Mahogany.. $24.75
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Many pretty designs, all with high backs.

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(Be sure to see these $10.00 glasses).

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SUSPECTED MURDERER IN TONG WAR UNDER ARREST

Officials Are Held as Hostages by Police

As the result of the clash late yesterday between the Chinese tongs of this city, Lew Hong, a fisherman and member of the On Yiks, was shot and killed. His murderers, two men presumably members of the Sui Ons, escaped.

Following the shooting Lim Ben and On Sui, acting president and secretary, respectively, of the Sui Ons, and Gee On and Chew Shew Man, president and secretary, respectively, of the On Yiks, were arrested upon the order of Chief of Police Wilson. They will be charged as accessories and held as hostages for a peace pact Chief Wilson demands shall be entered into.

Wong Gow, Lim Sing and Kin Wig, members of the Sui Ons are under arrest on suspicion of being the actual murderers and Yee Chun and Li Moy, members of the On Yiks, are held as witnesses.

The murdered man, with two friends, was passing down Hinckson street at 8 o'clock. When the trio reached between Second and Third a half way other Chinese turned into Harrison from third and immediately opened fire. Two of the four shots took effect, and Low Hong fell and died within five minutes.

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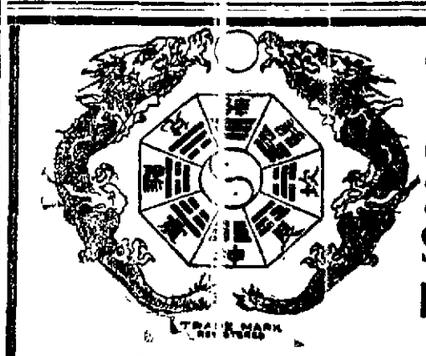
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Gov. Gillett Is Back at Capital

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Governor J. N. Gillett, who has been confined in a hospital at Redding, suffering from poisoning as a result of eating tainted food at the launching at Vallejo, returned to the capital this morning. He is in a feeble condition and does not expect to be at his office for over a week. All visitors are denied admission to the Governor's mansion.

THE NEW PSYCHOLOGY

Mr. Mills will give his last lecture on this topic at the Athens Hotel at 8 o'clock this evening. New attendants will be admitted.



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Legal Rights of Men and Women.

OAKLAND, December 15, 1908.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: As the question of granting women the franchise and full equality, under the law, with men, is being generally discussed these queries are in order:

First—What laws, if any, discriminate in favor of men against women?

Second—What laws, if any, discriminate in favor of women against men?

Respectfully submitted in justice to both sides in the cause of universal education on law. E. F. COLE.

Men are given the exclusive right to hold civil and military offices, women in this State being eligible only to be school superintendents, school trustees and notaries public. Men are invested with the elective franchise, which is denied women.

On the other hand, women are exempt from military service and jury duty and the payment of poll tax. If they are denied the right to command armies and fleets, they cannot be conscripted to serve in the ranks or man ships. Wives have a lien on the property and earnings of their husbands for support; husbands have no lien on the property and earnings of wives. A husband can be made to support his wife even if she be divorced from him, or go to jail. No such obligation in favor of husbands rests on wives. A wife can file a homestead right on any piece of real property owned by her husband; a man has no homestead right in his wife's property. The estate acquired by a husband after entering the conjugal relation is community property, the wife being an equal owner, but the wife can declare herself a sole trader and prevent her husband from having any control over her business or interest in her acquisition. A husband cannot so divest his wife from interest in his acquisitions. A husband's separate property, as well as his earnings, can be seized for payment of his wife's debts. A woman's property is not liable for the debts of her husband. A divorced woman, if she be the aggrieved party, is entitled to alimony from her husband for the remainder of her life or until she remarries, which alimony can be collected by summary process to the extent of imprisoning the delinquent in default. No such claim in favor of husbands rests upon wives. A man cannot dispose of real property without the signature of his wife. A woman can dispose of her realty without asking her husband's consent or obtaining his signature. A wife has a claim to dowry in the estate acquired by the husband prior to marriage. Men have no dowry right in the estates of their wives. In actual practice, if not in theory, women have other rights denied to men. Civil and criminal actions will lie against men for seducing women. There are no civil or criminal penalties on the other side. Women frequently sue and recover damages for breach of promise of marriage. Under the law men have the right to sue on the same ground, but in fact no such suits are ever brought and a man bringing a breach of promise action against a woman would be ridiculed out of court.

Except in the matter of voting and holding office, the law everywhere discriminates in favor of women. If they are denied the ballot, they are exempted from enforced service in the army and navy and from sheriffs' posses. They can keep a roof over the heads of themselves and their children in defiance of the wishes and efforts of their husbands. They can make recreant men pay for deceiving them and wounding their affections, or for being false to their marriage vows, but they cannot be held accountable for similar derelictions. And in courts of law the usage is to construe every doubtful point in the wife's favor and to give women the benefit of every reasonable presumption.

If our fair interrogator be one of those who advocate "perfect equality" before the law for women and men, it is our duty to advise her that perfect equality in some particulars is a physical impossibility, and that in others the gentler sex would have to sacrifice a multitude of discriminatory rights now conferred upon them by law. Woman has the first right to the guardianship of minor children where divorces are granted without domestic turpitude on her part being shown. The theory of our whole code of laws is that men are stronger than women, and hence are charged with obligations not resting on the other sex. In politics man is held to be the superior, in the household husband and wife are equal, but in matters of support, property rights and financial obligations women hold a preferred position, being safeguarded by many laws devised for their special protection, all of which laws discriminate against men.

Castro and His Rule.

Down in Venezuela the old nursery rhyme that the mice can play when the cat's away is being exemplified. The popular emeute against the absent despot proves two things: First, the innate fickleness of Spanish-Indian Mestizos, and, second, that Castro's apparent popularity was the resuult of terror rather than confidence and affection. His control of the army, the judiciary and the police was complete, and hence his power could only be broken by a successful revolution. While he has enforced order, his rule has been neither creditable nor just. The broad spirit of equity and patriotism which governs the despotism of Diaz has not characterized the tyranny of Castro, who has made courts and laws, even the constitution itself, the sport of his whims and interest. By his disregard of the comity of nations, Castro has isolated his country from amicable intercourse with the leading civilized powers. He has stifled external commerce and hampered internal development, driven capital and enterprise from Venezuela, and made its government a byword and reproach among other nations. His policy has been that of a bandit chief, and his chief support has come from predatory interests and the ignorant propertyless elements of a population largely of mixed blood or wholly of Indian extraction. Mulattoes, Mestizos and Indians constitute his following in the main, and this following possesses little property, has small industrial inclination, practically no education, and no conception of national duty or orderly administration of law. Unhappily for Venezuela it represents a majority of the population, for its ignorance, indolence, venality and superstitious jealousy of foreigners, make it an easy instrument in the hands of an artful demagogue like Castro, who possesses both courage and talent, and is as unscrupulous as he is bold and resourceful. But it appears that even the ignorant populace has at last rebelled against Castro's rule. His sickness and absence from the country have broken the spell of his power and prestige. The mob, which was afraid to say its soul was its own, has risen in riotous resentment against the despotic abuse of power which has so long prevailed and which has levied tribute on every productive interest in the country. But the rising promises no beneficial result. If the Castro regime be overthrown some more brutal and less talented ruffian is likely to seize the reins of authority, and a new order of rapine and despotism will be instituted on the ruins of the old. Castro may or may not return to Venezuela. Report credits him with having vast sums wrung from his unhappy country deposited or invested in Europe, and on this stored plunder he can live in exiled luxury, contemplating the woes of his country with cynical indifference.

Castro's popularity in Berlin does not appear to extend to Venezuela.

There is no reason to believe that the uprising in Caracas against Castro prompted the insurrection in Congress against Roosevelt.

Had Roosevelt been wiser and less impulsive he would have realized that Congress is quite as ready to kick an outgoing President as it is to bow in deference to an incoming one.

NOTE AND EXCERPT

It is easy enough to read J. Pierpont Morgan's signature when you know what it is.

We are verging upon the time when the man who insists on doing his shopping late can safely venture out.

Congress as it fastens on the boxing gloves need not worry lest the President sarcastically request it to take some one of its size.

Each Chicago teacher is to get $25 more a year. She should be cautioned not to buy an automobile and take a trip to Europe with this extra money.

Ethel Roosevelt, who prefers her horse and dog to society, wouldn't have to submit records from dusty tin boxes to prove herself a member of that family.

President Roosevelt has had six secretaries of the navy and the brightest boy in the class would have to hump himself to name them before looking up the records.

Being a little brother of the reigning family and a little member of the fuming Congress is enough to drive Nicholas Longworth to breakfast food, green hats or some other mild eccentricity.

Hens either did not approve of the election or else they thought the new prosperity entitled them to a rest, for, contrary to our expectations, they are not putting in an eight-hour day laying eggs just now.

Uncle Sam isn't worrying about a little thing like a deficit. His credit is still good and there are thousands of dealers owning merchandise, gold bricks and other articles who would fall over themselves to sell bills of goods to him on time.

We may now go about our daily tasks, buying and selling and looking through the windows at Christmas presents beyond our reach, for we may feel secure, being assured by no less authority than the secretary of the navy that the navy is all right.

We can give the world powder trust whose existence has just been discovered a pain in the side by organizing a world's peace trust and putting each nation under bond not to lick any other nation whether larger or smaller than itself. What little trade the trust can secure by selling to mighty rabbit hunters let it have and welcome. Nations go to war to vindicate their national honor, not to be held up.

Malcolm Burrage Lang, who wrote the new Harvard song, has a sister, Margaret Ruthven Lang, who is one of the foremost women composers of the United States today. Her dramatic overture has been played by the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the Thomas Orchestra.

Senator Garin, who on the order of Emperor Nicholas has investigated the police department of Moscow, has recommended to the Russian senate the indictment of General Rheinbot, former prefect of police at Moscow, on thirteen charges of violating the criminal code.

We are pleased to note that the judge in trying the case of the girl who came into his court asking for $5000 damages for a kiss did not lean over the desk and ask for a sample to see if it was worth the money. The dignity of our courts must be maintained at whatever sacrifice.

When the bill was passed in the oil hearing, indignant parties to whom it was passed arose and threatened to muss up some of the features present with some of the furniture, though other and more picturesque and palpable lies had passed before in the trial and had passed muster without a growl from the war dogs.

A reader of the New York Tribune writes from London "It is evident that some people in your country believe that military organizations in which a member must be of a certain religion are all right, your editorial opinion to the contrary notwithstanding. The Chronicle of this city tells us that at Milwaukee a Jewish military company has been formed and named 'The Rothschild Guards,' and suggests 'this opens up some new possibilities of nomenclature,' and then gives the names of prominent Jews which might figure as prefixes to organizations in various branches of the service. In your city you might have the 'Dinkelspiel Sharpshooters,' the 'Sullivan Cavalry Cadets,' or the "Minzesheimer Musketeers.' This and more will follow the emulation of the Milwaukee example."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

As a rule, naughtiness does not come to naught.

The thread of many a discourse is in reality a yarn.

Your bottom dollar is always a sound financial basis.

If women were mind readers they would not speak to some men.

The overthrow of many a man may be traced to a slip of a girl.

People in the social scale seldom find it necessary to weigh their words.

Distance not only lends enchantment, but it doesn't expect to be paid back.

A man thinks he should be proud of something, even if it is only the hanging of his great-grandfather for horse-stealing.

The mere fact that a man doesn't pay his bills is no sign that he owns an automobile.

There is something wrong with the minds of men who seek continuous pleasure.

It sometimes happens that a man is as vain of his wife's actions as he is ashamed of his own.

The average man doesn't make very much money unless he can induce others to make it for him.

While a man is worrying about the problem of life, a woman is figuring out a new way to arrange her hair.

CHOIR TO RENDER SWEET ORATORIO

"The Messiah" Will Be Sung at First Congregational Church Next Sunday.

The annual presentation of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," by the choir of the First Congregational Church, under the direction of Alexander Stewart, has become a much anticipated event in local church and music circles, especially in the absence of a representative oratorio society, in either Oakland or San Francisco, which devotes itself to a performance of this work at the Christmas season.

The famous old masterpiece will be sung by this choir of seventy voices next Sunday evening, December 20, with the following soloists: Mrs. Grace Davis Northrup, soprano, Mrs. Carroll Nicholson, contralto; Carl Edwin Anderson, tenor; Wilfred C. Glenn, bass, and Miss Virginie de Fremery, organist. The service will commence at 7 o'clock instead of the usual hour of evening service, 7:30 o'clock, and the doors of the church will be opened at 6:30 o'clock, all seats being free.

At the morning service at this church the musical selections will be entirely from Saint Saens' beautiful Christmas oratorio, "Noel," comprising solos for soprano, tenor and baritone, choruses, a quartet and a number for quintet and chorus. At this service the pastor, Rev. Charles R. Brown, will preach his annual Christmas sermon.

IF.

If preachers meant just what they say,
If "cops" would not be quite so gay,
If folks would trade this side the bay
How thankful we should be.

—TIMOTHY HAY.

RAIL AND SAIL TO SUNNY MEXICO

$165 round trip. Excursion party sails on Admiral Oiry December 24th for Manzanillo; thence Mexico Central Railway through the heart of Mexico to El Paso and rail thence. Rate includes meals and accommodations on steamer and sleeping accommodations on rail. Write or see Southern Pacific Company, Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, or any Southern Pacific agent.

MELROSE WANTS ANOTHER SCHOOL

Residents Are Now Formulating Plans to Relieve Present Congestion in Schools.

MELROSE, Dec. 17.—Melrose residents are discussing the advisability of issuing bonds for the erection of another school building in this district. On account of the present crowded condition of the schools, basements and store buildings have been utilized as class-rooms, and it is felt that another building is necessary, not alone on account of present inadequate facilities, but also because of the constantly growing school population.

At a benefit performance, held Tuesday night, for the purpose of raising funds for a temporary hall for the use of the school children, an informal discussion was held as to ways and means, but no definite action will be taken until a later date.

DISPUTES WITH COOK, IS SEVERELY BEATEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Charles A. Neely, a lumber man, residing at the Mechanics House, was severely beaten at 4 o'clock this morning by Ast Gallios, a cook, in the restaurant at Fourth and Mission streets, during a dispute over payment for a meal.

XMAS CANDIES.

Make your purchases from us this year. Pure, fresh and wholesome; ours will stand the pure food law test. Barton-Stephenson Co., Inc., formerly Ye Liberty Candy Co., 1109 Broadway, between 12th and 13th.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinsky, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at all Drug Stores. 25c.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. Sold by All Druggists.

MUST HAVE AN HONEST TARIFF; REVISION OR NONE, SAYS TAFT

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—President-elect Taft was the guest of honor last night at the twenty-third annual dinner of the Ohio Society in New York. Around the one hundred tables placed in the grand ballroom in Astor Gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel were men gathered from every section of the country.

Taft took advantage of the occasion to pledge his administration and his party so far as he can control it, to a loyal adherence to the Chicago platform. He dwelt almost wholly upon the revision of the tariff. Taft also referred to the Sherman anti-trust law and declared for its enforcement, as one of the Roosevelt policies that the party had pledged itself to carry forward.

Address by Taft

The President-elect said in part:

"The principal plank in the Chicago platform was the one which declared for a revision of the tariff at an extra session of the Congress to be called at soon as possible after the fourth of next March. In that plank the standard by which the revision could be made was plainly laid down. It was agreed that the revision should be made on the principle of protection and that principle was defined further by the statement that the rates to be fixed should be a measure of the difference of the cost of production here and abroad with a reasonable profit to the manufacturers.

"This declaration devolved upon the party the duty of determining what is the difference in the cost of production here and abroad and fixing a rate which would provide a reasonable profit to the manufacturer. It did not provide for the taking of a decree pro confesso against those in the community who could not appear before a committee of Congress and be heard. It is the duty of the committee to make an affirmative effort to find out the cost of production here and abroad and to revise the tariff accordingly.

New Policy

"I am a protectionist but I am not one of those who believe that the policy of protection does not in a large degree make trusts and monopolies easier of existence. But the way to stamp trusts and monopolies out is not by destroying the whole protective system. We should not have excessive tariff rates, so as to tempt monopolies and give the trusts an opportunity to take advantage of those excessive rates. There have been those in our party who did not care how high rates were fixed, but the Chicago platform showed by its new definition of a protective policy that the majority of our party believe in a definite revision of the tariff as it now exists.

"If we do not fulfill the promise made in the Chicago platform and make only a surface revision, we will be made accountable by the intelligent American people and will suffer the consequences with which failure to keep promises usually is visited by the American people.

"It is better to have no revision at all; better that the new tariff die unless we have revision of good enough sort on the plane by me and promised in platform. It is with the utmost that I state my sincere confidence that I now going on in Washington will go on an honest and the tariff accordingly. The task of evidence and judgment honestly to do our duty we will receive the commendation of the American people.

Sherman Act.

"We must enforce the Sherman act," continued Taft, "or have such modification of it as will carry out the intention of those who adopt the original. This modification should make a distinction of the 'intent' with which combinations are effected. If they be a combination to reduce the production, for instance, such combination would be legal. On the other hand, a combination intended for the purpose of monopolization and control of markets and the stifling of competition would be illegal."

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

A girl really likes to have red hair if you'll call it some other color.

The man who can be on time to breakfast comes as near being a good husband as there is.

The most interesting thing about a hero is the chances he gives you to fool him that he is fooling you.

It's beyond the comprehension of a woman how she can lose her complexion when she says her prayers faithfully.

Don't Forget

That THE TRIBUNE is going to give a $15 Christmas present to the winner of the Amy Day contest. When Amy has finished her shopping tour she will have visited in the neighborhood of twenty stores. After her last letter we want the full set of her shopping adventures mailed to us, with the best reasons why Amy chose each store she visited. A merchandise order on any one of these stores will be given the person who, before December 25, has sent in the best reasons. No letter should be mailed until the series is finished.

Awards will be made with reference to neatness and grammatical construction as well as intelligent reasoning.

There Was Once a Statesman

who stood at the foot of Washington monument and said: "I wish I were at the top."

A little boy who stood by said: "That's easy."

"How?" asked the statesman.

"By going up one step at a time," was the reply.

We all wish we were rich enough to be independent. There's only one way to get our wish—saving a dollar or two at a time.

Are you doing it? Are you encouraging your children to do it?

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WILL USE ELECTRICITY TO SCATTER FOG BANKS

LONDON Dec. 17.—Sir Oliver Lodge, the great electrical scientist, believes that he will be able shortly to rid the British isles of one of the worst enemies of their prosperity—that variety of fog which from time to time ties up the entire activity of whole communities. The matter is of such great commercial importance, leaving out other considerations, that the highways committee of the Westminster City Council has decided to give the scientist every chance to prove the value of his discovery.

Sir Oliver's idea, upon which he has been working for some time, is to dispel fog banks by electrical discharges.

HELD FOR FORGERY OF S. P. FREIGHT CLAIMS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Jackson H. Gardiner was held to answer to the Superior Court yesterday by Police Judge Conlan on four counts of forgery, under $1000 bonds for each. Gardiner was accused of having forged freight claims and obtaining thereby from the Southern Pacific Company approximately $800.



A Bank Book in the Stocking

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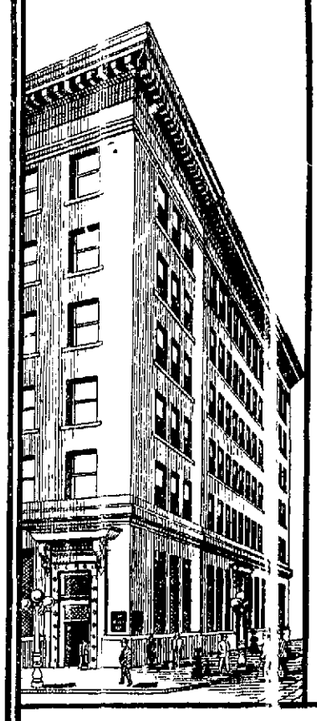
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SOCIETY SMART SET

RECEPTION FOR MRS. SCHEELINE TO BE GIVEN THIS AFTERNOON

WEDDING OF MISS DWYER AND WILLIAM SAVAGE AN EVENT OF LAST EVENING

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Dwyer, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Daniel Dwyer of 1301 Franklin street, and William Savage, was solemnized last evening at St. Francis de Sales Church, the Rev. Father Thomas McSweeney officiating

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Josephine Dwyer, and the bridegroom's brother, George Savage, was the best man.

Following the church ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the Hotel St Mark, where an elaborate dinner was served, covers being laid for twenty-two guests.

The decorations for the affair were of yellow chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern, made in a long flat piece, which extended the length of the table

Corsage bouquets of Princess Louise violets were at each ladies' plate and a boutoniere of white carnations were for the men of the party Garlands of smilax were festooned about the table Crystal candle sticks with pretty red silk shades completed the attractive decoration Hand-painted place cards of sprays of orange blossoms designated the seating of the guests.

The party included Mr and Mrs. William Savage, Miss Josephine Dwyer, George Savage, Miss Lucille Sputzen, Elizabeth Savage, Mr. and Mrs P. Cavenaugh, Miss Kathleen Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs Daniel Dwyer, Mrs. M C Savage, Mrs. George Savage, Mrs. McDonald, Miss M. Steuart, Miss Alice Dwyer, Miss Alice O'Connor, Miss Marie Savage, W. Stuart, Dr. Hillegass and Richard O'Connor

Mr. and Mrs. Savage left for a honeymoon journey last evening and upon their return will reside in San Francisco, where the bridegroom is engaged in business.

ENGAGEMIINT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Calla Claire Pedlar, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Frank Pedlar, and Ragian Tuttle is announced

The bride-to-be is an attractive brunette, sweet and gracious of manner with a host of friends, who will be much interested in the announcement of her approaching marriage, which will be an event of January.

Miss Pedlar is a graduate of Stanford University, '07, a member of the Cap and Gown, senior girls' honor society, and was prominent in dramatics during her college years She also had the honor of representing the women students at large in the president's conference at Stanford.

Tuttle is a graduate of the University of California, '05, and of the Hastings law school, '07. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and president of the Pacific Coast district of the Phi Delta Phi, the national legal fraternity

Mr. Tuttle's grandfather was the first Mayor of Oakland, his family being one of the best known in the State

The couple are to make their home in Auburn.

VOTE OF THANKS.

The Berkeley Federation of Mothers' Clubs wishes to acknowledge that much of the success of the Mother Goose operetta was due to the able assistance rendered by the principal characters and expresses thanks to Miss Doris Schnabel, the Queen of Hearts Miss Myrtle Coleman Mis Sprat Miss Elma Pearce, the Milkmaid, Miss Edith Daley, Miss Muffett, Miss Claire Harrington, Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary Miss Hester Thompson, the Flower Girl; Baby Bess Mendler, fancy dancing; Clyde Mohler, the Knave of Hearts Mr Appleton, Tom Piper, Hugo Maas, Tom Tucker; D. J Flannigan Jr., Jack Horner; Mr Aguirre, Tom Ting, Mr Relmer, Crooked Man; Ensworth Willats, King Cole, Mr. Preston, Mr Sprat, Miss Winifred Brightman, director of orchestra, Miss Stella Howell, accompanist

The willing response from the school children in the chorus completed the artistic production Mrs M B Willats had planned.



MISS GRACE LAYMANCE, Who Leaves for the East This Week. —Scharz, Photo.

MUSICIAN ENTERTAINED.

Miss Winifred June Morgan and her fiance, Signor Antonio de Grassi, are the inspiration for many charming affairs On Monday evening, Signor de Grassi was the soloist at the Orpheus Club concert, given at Ye Liberty playhouse He was received with a flattering ovation, his playing bringing forth the applause only accorded a great artist, which this man has certainly proved his right to be recognized as such

On the evening of the concert Miss Morgan entertained a box party, her guests including Mrs H E Huntington and Miss Marion Huntington of San Francisco Mr and Mrs George T Wright Mr and Mrs Charles Camm, Miss Virginia Goodsell, Charles Dutton, Miss Christian Rose and Dr Fred Davis.

On Sunday evening Frederick Maurer has asked a group of congenial musicians to be his guests Among those who are included for the evening are Miss Morgan, Mrs Isabel Morgan Miss Louvia Rogers, Signor de Grassi, Mackenzie Gordon, Mr and Mrs. Oscar Maurer Eugene Blanchard, Dr Fred Davis, Loyd Havens and Benjamin Franklin

Signor de Grassi was the complimented guest at a dinner given at the Bohemian Club last week, when George T. Wright was the genial host Covers were laid for Signor de Grassi, Charles K Field, Frank Deering Mr Shields, Dr. H J Stewart. Frederick Maurer, Joseph Redding and the host

Signor de Grassi is to play at the Christmas jinks of the Bohemian Club and also at the next Loring Club concert

WEDDING SURPRISES FRIENDS.

A wedding that comes as a surprise to their many friends is that which united Miss Amelia Brazill and Dr A W Foshay on Saturday, December 12

The wedding was to have been a January event but the doctor announced on Friday that he should claim his bride the following day and thus the affair was over and the happy pair away before any of their friends were aware that it had occurred

The bride was a teacher at the Garfield school where she was a great favorite with her co-workers

Dr and Mrs. Foshay are to make their home in the northern part of this State.

HANDSOME GIFT.

The Oakland Council, United Commercial Travelers of America, sent their Christmas basket to the West Oakland home this afternoon

The dray which carried the goods arrived at the home at 3 30 o'clock and was received by the president, Mrs I. A. Beretta, and her board of directors.

This morning Goldberg Bowen & Co. notified the president that it would be their pleasure to donate the nuts, raisins and candy for the children's Christmas dinner to be given at the home.

Every one seems to be offering some splendid donation for this very worthy organization.

DINNER PARTY.

Mr and Mrs W. S Palmer entertained at a dinner last evening given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. G Lukens of Shasta who have come down from their beautiful home to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs Francis Musser and Mr. and Mrs Russell Lukens.

After the holidays, Mr and Mrs. Lukens will probably make a trip to the southern part of the State.

Mrs. Palmer's guests of last evening included only a few close friends of the complimented guests

TO ENTERTAIN AT CARDS.

Mrs. J. Walter Scott has asked about twenty friends for Saturday afternoon, when 500 will be the diversion for the day Every one is so very busy these days with their holiday shopping that this hospitable lady decided that a few of her friends needed a little rest from the rush and bustle a decision in which they readily coincided.

The decorations are all to be suggestive of Christmas and a happy afternoon is anticipated

ENTERTAINING GUEST.

Mrs A C Marshall, who has been traveling through the East for the past six months visiting New York and other large cities, is at present the guest of her daughter, Mrs E A de la Mator, at 1164 Webster street.

Mrs de la Mater is a prominent member of the West Oakland Home and the Oakland Club and has a large circle of friends who will undoubtedly entertain in honor of her mother, who is also a very charming woman.

WORTHY BENEFIT.

Tomorrow evening there will be a benefit entertainment given to aid Captain G. D Diamond at the Rice Institute in the old Reliance building, Seventeenth and San Pablo avenue.

The grand march will be led by Captain Diamond, who is 113 years old and a little Miss of thirteen. A splendid program is promised and the proceeds are to be used to make a home for the aged man in San Diego

FLORETTA WHALEY NEAR STARVATION

Regardless of Her Sufferings, Wealthy Grandmother Refuses to Give Aid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Their money gone and their two children half starved, Floretta Whaley and Jere Knode Cooke, deposed rector of St George's Church, Hempstead, Long Island, made a last appear to Mrs. Kaziah Whaley, grandmother of Floretta, for funds The appeal was made through W. Emerson, an attorney of Hartford, Conn., who told the grandmother a pitiful tale of the couple's suffering. The only reply Emerson received was that the old lady would never send money to Floretta for Cooke to use, but that she could come home with the children at any time Floretta Whaley will receive $5000 at her grandmother's death, money which was left by her father, but which the grandmother has control of during her lifetime

Miss Whaley and Cooke eloped nearly two years ago He was rector of St. George's Church, of which August Belmont was senior warden and Floretta's father had asked the rector to look out for his child when he was dying. Cooke was next heard from in San Francisco where he was painting houses Last accounts of him were that he was having very little to do, and that he and Floretta were in dire need.

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ALICE NIELSEN WOULD BECOME A BANKRUPT

NEW YORK Dec. 17. — Alice Nielsen, the opera singer, yesterday petitioned the federal court to be adjudged bankrupt In private life Miss Nielsen is Mrs Benjamin Wentwig She has an apartment at the Hotel Welland 254 West Seventy-sixth street Miss Nielsen, in her voluntary petition, gives her liabilities as $7200, unsecured, and her assets, she says, consist of wearing apparel worth $75, exempt by law.

Miss Nielsen's great hit was as the star of "The Fortune Teller," some years ago Last year she appeared with Nordica as a member of the San Carlos Opera company under the management of Henry Russell. Miss Nielsen's husband is a resident of St. Louis

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other Mrs. F. F Sturcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Osgood Bros. 7th and Edwy, and 12th and Washington sts.

SAFE-CRACKER WOUNDED IN DUEL WITH WATCHMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17.—Four shots were exchanged in a duel last night between a safe cracker, discovered at work in the office of L. & E. Emanuel at 140 Twelfth street and Joseph Roat, a watchman Although wounded, the burglar made his escape and the police are searching for him.

Roat came upon the safe cracker at work and the latter immediately opened fire. Roat fired three shots at the burglar Blood stains in the office indicate that some of Roat's bullets took effect.

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MRS. McRANEY'S EXPERIENCE

Mrs M McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." Sold by All Druggists.

AMY DAY AT HILL & SEILER'S



AMY DAY SELECTING CHINA AT HILL & SEILER'S.

Oakland, Dec. 17, 1908.

My Dear Katherine:

I am so glad to know you are having such a good time these winter months at the coast. It makes me rather envious when I picture you lounging around on a sunny beach and dreaming, while I am in the busy whirl of Christmas shoppers. But, after all, I wouldn't change with you, for I have shopped so systematically this year that it has been a real pleasure.

More money from the Oakland Bank of Savings this morning. This will have to see me through, for it comes so near being the last I have that I think I had better begin to deposit instead of draw out money.

But never mind. Let me tell you of the exceedingly pretty thing I saw today. Father and I are going in together to buy mother a lunch set, so we went to Hill & Seiler's, on Ninth and Washington streets. They have such a great assortment of china, it was very hard for us to choose, but we finally got a Haviland set decorated with lilies of the valley, and I know mother will be delighted. Hill & Seiler certainly sell things reasonably. Mother always gets her kitchen utensils and such things there, and so after I had bought cups and saucers and plates for different friends, I wandered down to the basement, thinking I would look at some pretty kitchen ware. (No, I'm not going to be married—at least, not soon.) I was so surprised to find that Hill & Seiler's basement covers almost half a block. Down there I bought some toys and Christmas ornaments for our tree.

Oh, yes, I forgot the main thing I wanted to tell you. Mr. Seiler has had made in Germany a souvenir plate on which are scenes from Oakland. They are such pretty gifts, especially for Eastern friends. I bought several, and Mr. Seiler said that while the regular price of the plate is 75 cents, anyone bringing in my letter in today's TRIBUNE could buy a plate for 50 cents This holds good until Christmas. I'm going to send you a plate so you can see how pretty they are. Lovingly, though in haste, AMY.

P. S.—Hill & Seiler have lovely vases at any price and a splendid line of inexpensive pictures. A.

TONOPAH, Nev, Dec. 17.—Attorney-General Stoddard yesterday filed a petition in the District Court asking that a receiver be appointed for the Round Mountain Banking Corporation, which closed its doors a week ago. Its liabilities are $29,091 and its assets $21 318.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

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Anty Drudge Saves Valuable Lace.

Mrs. Housewife—"Here I've boiled and rubbed this lace and the coffee stains are in it yet. I'm simply afraid to do a thing more to it. It looks weak already. I guess it's a goner."

Anty Drudge—"Not if you will take my advice. But you've certainly given it a cooking. Take that boiler off the range, fill it with cool water, rub the lace with Fels-Naptha and soak it a short time. Then rub it lightly and rinse it. The stains will all be gone and the lace'll look as good as new."

"Boil until tender" is what all the cook books say.

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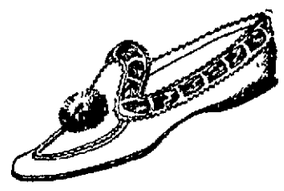
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HEART-TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN-HOME

Winds Deadly Cobra Around Her Neck

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and Daniel O'Reilly were the guests of Curator Ditmars at the Bronx Zoo recently. They had been planning for some time to visit the park and see things of interest. The curator and the lawyer are old friends.

They began by visiting Gunda, the elueplant, who has been feeling peevish lately. Mrs. Thaw expressed a wish to go into the animal's cage, but Ditmars informed her that it would be a highly dangerous proceeding, as the elephant was in one of his worst humors. The young woman, however, was insistent, and, with many misgivings, the curator allowed her to enter the cage. Mrs. Thaw approached Gunda fearlessly and asked him to shake hands with her, which he did most willingly. He wound his trunk about her neck and gave other evidences of friendship. Dan O'Reilly stood outside the cage smiling broadly.

The party next visited the monkey house, whose occupants simply sat still and stared at their visitors. Then a call was made on Pete, the hippo, and on Sultan, the lion, whose head Mrs. Thaw petted through the bars of his cage.

After seeing all the animals the party went over to the reptile house. Mrs. Thaw declared she was extremely fond of snakes, and reaching into a cage took up a cobra. Curator Ditmars tried to stop her, declaring that the reptile was one of the most dangerous in the park. Mrs. Thaw laughed, and said she had not the slightest fear of snakes, and to prove her assertion she wound the snake around her throat. She also took up several others and wound them about her wrists and arms. The young woman handled nearly every snake in the house before she departed.

She Will Be MRS. ROBINSON CRUSOE

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. — Mrs. A. S. Trude, wife of the millionaire attorney, is to be the first "Mrs. Robinson Crusoe." She is making preparations to accompany her husband to the uninhabited isle of Matagorda in the Gulf of Mexico, where he will spend the rest of the winter.

"Oh, we won't be lonesome," said Mrs. Trude. "Our social duties will not rush us, but I imagine it will be quite as exciting hunting wild game and roaming over the island that will have no other inhabitants except Mr. Trude and myself and our two servants."

The announcement that she would accompany her husband came as a surprise to their intimate friends.

This Birthday Is First Youngster Ever Had Without Check From Father, but He Already Has Comfortable Nest Egg Laid By

Separation of Parents Costs Offspring His Yearly Present --Lad Related to Many Millionaires Will Inherit Vast Fortunes From Them.



LITTLE WILLIE VANDERBILT, Who Loses $1,000,000 Gift a Year, and His Mother.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A birthday without his $1,000,000 check, just because his mamma does not love his papa any more—this was the sad anniversary of little Willie Vanderbilt.

Little Willie is the only child of Alfred G. Vanderbilt and his divorced wife, who was the beautiful Miss Elsie French, and the youngster represents the fifth generation of the Vanderbilt family; in fact, he may be said to be the chief heir to the Vanderbilt fortune, as his grandfather, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, left the bulk of his millions to his son Alfred and designated that young man as the head of the family.

Has $6,000,000 in Gifts

On every birthday, beginning with his first, little Willie Vanderbilt has received from his father a present of $1,000,000. Of course, Willie couldn't be expected to know all the things that one can do with a million, and he wasn't exactly allowed to mingle each fresh million, as he got it, with his choo-choo cars, his tin soldiers and other toys, but, just the same, he realized that his father was annually adding to his bank account, and of late years, especially, the boy has shown considerable interest in the matter.

He has looked forward to the check from his father and has prattled to his mother, his governess and his nurses about what he intended to do with the accumulated birthday presents when he grows up.

First Since Divorce

Now, Mrs. Vanderbilt was granted a divorce from Alfred G. Vanderbilt some months ago, and the courts awarded her entire care and rearing of her son. This was, consequently, the first of little Willie's birthdays when his father and mother were not together with him, when they failed to help him blow out the candles on his cake, and—worse than all—when his father didn't come along with a million.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt has not forgotten his son, and he is not lacking in paternal feeling. The boy visited him not long ago at his country place and he gave little Willie an automobile all for his own, but naturally the lad hadn't seen much of his father since the decree of divorce.

Father Out of City

Mr. Vanderbilt was out of New York when little Willie's birthday came around and there was no million—no seventh million to add to the pile in young William H. Vanderbilt's name. Of course, there was a party, a cake, lots of happy little guests, many beautiful presents, but Willie can't understand why he didn't get his usual million, and the task of explaining to him is one that his mother finds very difficult.

Tried to Kill Man Who LURED HER TO ARREST

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The stratagem used by Max M. Lohman of 120 East Twenty-seventh street to get Mabel Gardiner before the Jefferson Market Court on a charge of disorderly conduct came near costing him his life, according to the police.

The young woman, who said she was a saleswoman, 32 years old, of 221 West Fourteenth street, made a tryst with Lohman in Washington Square Park, not knowing he had obtained from Magistrate Moss a warrant for her arrest on the ground that she had threatened his life.

Lohman took with him Policeman Bernard S. McKeever of the Jefferson Market Court squad. The girl, when she saw them approaching, evidently guessed the truth.

According to the police she suddenly stepped from behind a tree, drew a pistol from her bosom, and, pointing it at Lohman, snapped it twice before McKeever could disarm her.

At the Mercer street station, where she was charged with attempted felonious assault and carrying a concealed weapon in addition to the disorderly conduct charge already lodged against her, she tearfully told the matron she had known Lohman for three years, and had given him money for a trip to Germany.

When he came back, she declared, according to the police, he tried to cast her off. Lohman walked out.

CARRIE NATION ATTACKS SCOTCH SMOKERS

KILCALDY, Scotland, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived here from Dumfermline.

Having to wait on the way at Thornton Junction, she improved the occasion by addressing the passengers on the evils of smoking and terrified one man by telling him that if the Almighty had intended him to smoke he would have been built with his nose upside down to serve as a chimney.

She also remarked that some smokers would continue in their evil ways until they reached the region of everlasting smoke.

Now Asks Divorce From Millionaire's Son, Ending Pretty Romance

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Did you ever see the picture called "The Belle of the Switchboard," in which an extremely pretty "hello girl" is the charming figure? About a million copies of it have been circulated. Well, Miss Hattie Moir was the original of the picture. Young Ferdinand S. Koch fell desperately in love with her and they ran away and were married two years ago.

In the Kings County Supreme Court, Mrs. Hattie Moir Koch asked for absolute divorce.

Miss Moir used to adorn the phone switchboard in F. S. Smithers' brokerage office, 44 Exchange place. Half the clerks in "the street" worshiped at her shrine, ardently but respectfully. Young Koch had the advantage of them all. He was a clerk in the Smithers office. He is a son of F. A. Koch of Gustave G. Amsink & Co., bankers and brokers, 6 Hanover street, and lived with his father in a handsome house at 810 Ocean avenue, Flatbush.

Koch, the younger, pressed his advantage assiduously with bouquets, boxes of candies and visits to the theaters. Lest his attentions to Miss Moir become too demonstrative that wise young man had the habit of going out of the Smithers office and calling it up on another phone. He, hidden in a booth, could whisper sweet nothings unheard to any save Miss Moir. "Central" soon interrupted, for "Central" is accustomed to answer money makers, not love makers, in Wall street.

Visited Koch's Parents

Pretty Mrs. Koch in the papers in her suit alleges that her sweetheart took her to visit his parents. Perhaps they did not know she was a "hello girl"; at any rate, she says, they received her politely. Living in the Koch home then, she avers, was Miss Flossie Churchill, to whom George Pace was paying attentions. Miss Moir, Miss Churchill, young Koch and Pace often made up a party of four and went motoring, to dinner, to the theater, to supper.

One day while the four were autoing a happy thought seemed to strike the young men simultaneously.

"Why should we not get married at once?" they pleaded. "Then no one can separate us. And, think of it, how romantic, a double elopement."

Their coaxing overcame whatever reluctance the young women may have felt to a marriage so hasty and informal. With Cupid invisible at the wheel the auto was driven to Holy Trinity Church, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Lenox avenue, this city. There they were married. Miss Churchill and Mr. Pace stood up as witnesses for their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Koch, in turn, performed the same agreeable duty.

Husband Went West

A fortnight later, Mrs. Koch declares, her husband told his parents of his marriage. They were shocked, angry. His father hurried Koch to the Far West. Soon his bride received a letter from him, postmarked Seattle, asking her to forgive and forget him. Now, in asking to be rid of him, she swears he went to Galena, S. D. In the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial District there he brought an action to annul his marriage. He pleaded to the court that he was only twenty-three and inexperienced when he wed and that he had been drinking heavily. So, weakened mentally and physically, he could not exercise his will power; could not refrain from marrying. The decree of annulment was granted him.

Meantime his bride, almost penniless, fell ill. Dr. George Schweig, Madison avenue and Eighty-ninth street, was called to attend her and hearing her story got her, through friends, the place of stenographer in a reputable real estate firm. Her widowed mother was made caretaker of property at Summit avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street, the Bronx.

Young Koch, his wife further alleges, returned to New York, took her to visit his father's home and made vivid promises of reparation, none of which he kept. She discovered that he was enamored of a girl at the Brighton Beach Music Hall last summer; then brought this suit. Mrs. Koch and her mother live at 134 West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

"I do not care to discuss my son's affairs," said the elder Mr. Koch, at his office. "He is not in New York, but out West."

The elopement of Miss Churchill and Pace seems to have turned out most happily. He is a member of the Pace-Crippe Construction Company, Forty-second street and Ninth avenue. They live on Simpson street, in the Bronx.

Canned Trousseaux ARE THE LATEST

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A canned trousseau is the latest in the line of tinned goods. When the customs inspectors came to open the trunks of Dominico Petruccio, passenger from Italy on the Koenigin Luise, they came across several tin cases carefully sealed.

A can opener was produced by the carpenter on the pier. The first box was about 18 inches long, 10 inches wide and two inches deep. When part of the lid had been cut way there was disclosed an antique garment of red silk and lace.

Petruccio handled the dress reverently and pressed it to his lips. It was the wedding gown of his grandmother, great-grandmother and several grandmothers preceding.

In other cans were faded slippers, corsets and various articles of feminine attire.

In El Paso, Texas, Petruccio explained, was Maria Consentino, his adored, who was going to wear the ancestral bridal outfit next week.

The appraiser said the entire wardrobe was worth $2.30, and Petruccio need pay no duty to Uncle Sam.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Because he could not agree with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Louise Rich, Anthony Cavallo, who lives at 805 Third avenue, Brooklyn, left home and was arraigned in the Fifth avenue court. Cavallo, who is an employe of the Park Department in Brooklyn, told Magistrate Geismar that he had found it difficult to live with Mrs. Rich. He testified that she upbraided him if he was five minutes late in getting home from work.

"The last time we had trouble," said Cavallo, "I was only a few minutes behind time. My mother-in-law started to abuse me as soon as I entered the house. I told her to keep still and she struck me repeatedly."

Mrs. Rich denied the statement and Cavallo was ordered to pay his wife $5 a week.

IN HER SISTER'S PLACE AS BRIDE

Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Weds Man Whom Older Girl Jilted.

DENVER, Dec. 17.—Her sympathies aroused for Michael Zarlenga, her sister's fiance, when the bride-elect mysteriously disappeared on the eve of her wedding to young Zarlenga, Miss Carlino Conzone, 15 years old, offered herself as a wife in her older sister's place, was accepted and is now Mrs. Michael Zarlenga.

Her sister had accepted valuable presents from Zarlenga and allowed him to buy her trousseau before she disappeared with his rival. Carlina says she hopes to make full amends for the wrong done by her sister.

Angry Wife Tore Up Gowns of Chorus Girl

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Claud Lee Smith, a Broadway chorus girl, with auburn tresses and soulful brown eyes, projected herself into the mix-up over the affections of Conrado Danielson, Porto Rican manager for an express company, when she asked Magistrate Krotel for a warrant for the arrest of Danielson's pretty wife, known on the stage as Agnes Yates Palmer, who lives in the Hotel Carlton.

Miss Smith told the Magistrate that Mrs. Danielson had gone to her apartment in the Ansonia Hotel Annex, torn her fine dresses to bits, ripped up her lingerie and, to cap the climax, had left a note that was short, but bitterly expressive. She said that Mrs. Danielson seemed to have got her confused with Virginia Marshall, a show girl in the Anna Held company, whom Mrs. Danielson attacked in the lobby of the New York Theater recently.

"Oh, it's a terrible mistake," said Miss Smith, on the verge of tears. "I know Mr. Danielson, to be sure, but our relations have never gone further than a little tea party and it was all quite proper. You see, that happened before he was married.

"Just think, Judge, how you would feel if you were me—if you can imagine that—and that man's wife sneaked up to your room and tore up your lingerie—"

"What!" exclaimed the Magistrate, sitting up straight. "My! What did you say?"

"Oh! I forgot. Beg pardon, Judge," she hastened to apologize. "You see, it happened on Sunday—yesterday. I was going into the hotel when I saw Mrs. Danielson going into the elevator. I wasn't exactly afraid of her, but I thought I'd wait until she came out. Thought she would do something unpleasant, although, goodness knows, she didn't have any occasion to.

"Well, I went outside the hotel and looked up to my room and inside I saw Mrs. Danielson. Seems she had got a key to the room. I can't understand how she could have got it, for I am sure Mr. Danielson never had one. Anyhow, she was there, and I saw her go to my closet and grab my dresses from it.

"While I was down there looking up she ripped up every one of those dresses—they cost $500—there were ten of 'em—and then she chucked the torn pieces into the grate fire.

"My heart nearly turned flipflaps. When she had destroyed the dresses she opened my dresser and amused herself tearing up my lingerie—you know what I mean. She kept at it until there wasn't a stitch of anything left that was of any use.

"Well, after Mrs. Danielson had torn up all my clothes she broke the photographs I had in my room and then sat down and wrote a note. It was the most unpleasant note I ever read. It hurt me so that I threw it in the fire."

"What did the note say?" inquired the magistrate.

"It's warned me not to keep on going with Mr. Danielson, or something worse might happen," explained the actress. "And me innocent, mind you!"

The magistrate told Miss Smith that Mrs. Danielson is to be in his court today for a hearing on the charge of attacking Virginia Marshall, and that a warrant would not be necessary.

And She Was Not "Waiting at the Church"—Police Thought Her Skirts Were Too Scanty



NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—It is doubtful if Miss Vesta Victoria, the English music hall singer, will ever forgive Dramatic Critics Henne and Conboy of the West Sixty-eighth street station, or if Dramatic Critics Henne and Conboy will ever forgive Miss Victoria for what was done when the singer was arraigned with a row of wet and unattractive prisoners in the West Side police court.

Conboy and Henne were sent by their captain to oversee the sacred concert in Blaney's Lincoln Square Theater, and to their horror they beheld Miss Victoria in pink hose and a short skirt interpreting a joyous English song. They were so scandalized that they "pinched" her and also James Solly, manager of the theater.

Miss Victoria was defiant in court and, after staring haughtily at the sleuths, took a seat beside a wan woman and child to whom she began to administer comfort and a greenback.

When the case was called the stand first, and Miss Victoria's lawyer went at him like a wo

The sleuth had seen def dant on the stage "in pink tights wit a decolitay waist and a skirt that wa eight inches above her knees." She was dancing.

"How did you ascertain at the skirt was eight inches above the lady's knees? Did you measure it?"

Henne owned that he hadn't.

"How low was the neck? Did you space that off?"

Henne acknowledged that he had gone to the sacred concert unprovided with his pocket rule.

"Well, now, tell us how you know the defendant was dancing?"

"The lady," replied Henne, "was a-shuffling of her feet backward and forward and a-swaying of her person in time to her feet. Besides that she was smirking at the front rows and singing the words of a song I can't remember."

Then Dramatic Critic Conboy was put on the stand.

"It was a regular skirt dance, skirt, your honor. Your honor knows the kind," he told Magistrate Krotel.

"No, I don't," replied the court. "You are testifying; I am not."

On the subject of what Miss Victoria was singing Conboy was wholly vague and for a description of her dancing could recall only that she "was throwing her feet same as they all do."

The court said that, the plaintiffs having made no case, he would have to discharge the defendant. Miss Victoria gave the sleuths a haughty stare and hurried away.

But before going the fair defendant said it had been a most trying ordeal to her, and that she never would get over the publicity of it. "The mater in Lunnon won't ever be able to get it through her 'ead," said Miss Victoria, "that a nice girl can't sing in a proper show without the bobbies interfering. Poor soul, she'll be certain I've turned something scandalous or that this is no place for her daughter Vic. I'm expectin' a cable from her any minute orderin' me to sail right 'oms. I 'ope the Lunnon pypers don't make much of a blast of it."

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—If Master Cupid doesn't find sol[ace] ing experiences of t[he] homes of the smart s[et], where a diminu[tion] of 20 per cent [in] noted by the Social [Register, it will not] be George C. Boldt's [fault.]

Boldt, who is prop[rietor] of the Wal[dorf-Astoria, has hit] upon the novel [idea] of a bridal suite [of four rooms with] walls of plate glass. George Borwick, [son] of Sir Robert [and] Lady Borwick, [of] London, and his b[ride, who was Miss] Mary Mason Hagell [of] this city, support Boldt's contention th[at] the new bridal suite is about the [best corner for a] honeymoon that wa[s ever designed.] They were the first [to occupy it.]

Sitting snugly toget[her on a Circassian] walnut piece, amid ri[ch surroundings and] electroliers in which [the electric bulbs] are covered with pin[k silk shades, the] bride and bridegroo[m may whisper] sweet nothings to ea[ch other and at the] same time gaze throu[gh the heavy glass] that forms the easter[n wall of the suite] upon exclusive Fifth [avenue.]

The suite is so arr[anged that waiters] who serve meals to t[he newly weds need] not be seen by the [occupants as they] enter or depart with [the dishes.]

Boldt said he was [confident many per-]sons would prefer to [spend their honey-]moon in his hotel ra[ther than to be put] to the inconvenience o[f traveling on rail-]roads and having t[o stop at interior] hostelries in smaller [cities.]

The new bridal suit[e at the Wal]dorf-Astoria is on the seco[nd floor, near the] royal apartments. Orders have been is[sued that the identity of the persons en]gaging the rooms shall not be revealed.

112 DIVORCES ON THE CALENDAR; MILL TURNS OUT 34 CASES IN ONE DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Nearly 1000 people clamored for admission to the Undefended Divorce Court when Supreme Court Justice Victor J. Dowling ascended the bench to dispose of the largest calendar in many years. There were 112 cases originally set for trial, but when the roll was called only sixty-three were marked ready. The rest were sent for various reasons to the foot of the calendar, and will not be called again until the April term, much to the distress of the plaintiffs. Of the sixty-three cases thirty-four were disposed of, and the others were adjourned until the following Wednesday.

Generally speaking, the persons seeking divorces were in the lower walks of life, and there was a remarkably large proportion of negroes.

Sixty-Five Years of Age, but She NEVER TOLD A LIE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—[Mrs. Mary Wright] of Bridgeton never to[ld] a lie in all the sixty-five years of her [life,] she said, while under oath on the wi[tness] stand in the Circuit Court at Clayto[n.] She was a witness in the trial of [Charles Williams] charged with assault to [kill Thomas Lan]non, who was shot last August.

Mrs. Wright was subjected to a rigid cross-examination by State Senator Gardner, assisting in the prosecution. After fifteen minutes of that she said to him sharply:

"You lawyers think you can make anybody lie, but you can't make me lie. I never told a lie in my life."

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Levi Merrick Stewart, known as "[Mil]ler" Stewart, a millionaire bachelor, celebrated his eighty-first birthday and be[came] reminiscent.

"Many people," he s[aid, "think it an] achievement to have lived eighty-one years. I do not consider [it] so. Many people think it strange that I have lived all this time and never married. I do not think that is strange, either.

"I have had more than a hundred proposals of marriage, but have never felt called upon to accept any of them. Some of them came after I had made a little money, and I feared the senders wanted it more than they did me. That is one reason why I never married.

"I was born in Maine eighty-one years ago today," he continued. "In school I suppose I was whipped by teacher over a thousand times.

"My father was a minister of the old Calvinistic school. I can remember when we used to have family prayers in the house how my mother used to shake her finger at me when I interrupted. I guess I was a bad boy.

"The only way in which I shall celebrate my birthday will be by doing a good day's work," he said. "I expect to celebrate a great many more in the same way."

Thought Voice Was Woman's

But It Was Only Owl's; Lost Him 2 Day's Pay

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Because Patrolman Charles E. Schultz of the Fort Hamilton station could not distinguish a woman's voice from that of a screech owl, he was fined two days' pay by Deputy Commissioner Baker. Schultz was charged by Sergeant John Reardon with having been off post at an early hour, and, according to Reardon, he searched a long time for the missing patrolman before he could be found.

Schultz declared he was on his beat when he heard what seemed like a woman's voice calling for assistance. He traced the sound to a vacant lot not far from the government reservation and found it came from an owl.

"That's a pretty good one, but it will cost you two days' pay," said Commissioner Baker.

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THORNTON HAINS DROVE MRS. ANNIS FROM DYING HUSBAND WITH PISTOL, SAYS WITNESS

"I'LL GET HIM," HE SAID

STATEMENT WAS NOT A THREAT, SAYS DEFENSE

Annis Declared to Have Caused Return of Manuscript Which Captain's Brother Sent to Magazine.

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 17.—Testimony that Thornton J. Hains drew a revolver and drove back those who sought to aid William E. Annis, while Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., was firing at Annis as he sat in his boat at the Bay Side Yacht Club, was developed today from Charles A. Birchfield, called as one of the state's principal witnesses in the case. Birchfield's evidence is said by the prosecution to support the averment of the state's charge that Thornton J. Hains was a principal and aided his brother in the slaying of Annis.

Drove Wife Away

"Stand back. He knows what he is doing. Don't interfere or you will get the same thing," were the words that Birchfield testified that Thornton had used as he pointed his revolver at him. Birchfield further declared that Thornton Hains drove Mrs. Annis away from her wounded husband with a revolver.

Mrs. William E. Annis, on the stand, said:

"I am the wife of William E. Annis. My name is Ellen Annis. I was present at his death."

"Did you see your husband die?"

"Yes."

"That is enough," said the district attorney.

McIntyre said that the district attorney should examine the witness upon all her knowledge of the case. Justice Crane said it was not necessary at this time.

"Then I have no question," said McIntyre.

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 17.—Counsel for Thornton Hains declared today that the State's witnesses called to prove the charge that the author was a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of Wm. E. Annis, as he sat in his boat at the Bayside Yacht Club last summer, will be subjected to a long and exhaustive examination. His lawyers assert that the prosecution's witnesses were all close friends of Annis and that there is little doubt they have rehearsed the tragedy with the design of presenting an unvarying story.

New Evidence

A new light on the case was shed this morning when Hains' counsel admitted that Thornton J. Hains had had some trouble with Wm. E. Annis over the publication of a magazine article last June. It is said that the author submitted a manuscript to Mr. Ripley, owner of the magazine upon which Annis was employed, in July, and that Annis induced Ripley to return it. Counsel for Hains stated that the defendant then wrote a letter to Ripley saying he knew why the manuscript was rejected and concluded with the words, "I will get even with him yet."

This is the threatening letter referred to by Special Prosecutor White in his opening address, according to counsel for Hains, who further states that they will show that there no no threat in the defendant's communication and that the episode simply indicted Annis' feeling toward the author.

Annis Discharged

The lawyers state that they will prove that Hains, some time previous to this affair, had Annis discharged from a position with a publishing company.

It will be asserted when the defense presents its case that Thornton Haines and his brother went to Bayside to locate a home, where the former's young daughter, Molly, a sufferer from a throat affection, might have the benefit of the country air.

FUNERAL IS NOT HELD UP

Trouble Over Analyzing of Stomach of Vallejo Poisoning Victim Has Been Settled Amicably.

VALLEJO, Dec. 17.—With the delivery to Dr. J. J. Hogan, local representative of the State Board of Health, by Coroner B. J. Klotz, of the stomach removed from the body of Mrs. August Rose, who died of ptomaine poisoning, the trouble between the physicians which prevented a burial permit being issued yesterday has been settled.

Coroner Klotz sent the organs to Dr. Martin Regensberger, president of the State Board of Health, who ordered them delivered to Dr. Hogan. Klotz followed the instructions. Hogan then countersigning the death certificate. The stomach has been sent to Medical Inspector *Frank Anderson at Mare Island for analysis.* The funeral of Mrs. Rose was held this morning.

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DESPOTIC RULE IN TURKEY IS OVER

Granting of Constitution With Parliament by Sultan Abdul Hammid Pleases People.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—After an interval of 32 years Turkey today entered upon a second attempt at constitutional government with the inauguration at Constantinople of the new parliament elected under the constitution promulgated by the Sultan in July of this year.

The sultan opened parliament in person with elaborate ceremony fashioned after the customs of older similar assemblies.

The new legislature met in the same chamber where the short-lived parliament of 1876 assembled—a moderate-sized hall in a building facing the square of St. Sofia. The scene was perhaps one of the most remarkable in the political history of the world. All the creeds and races of the Turkish empire sent their duly elected representatives.

The many-varied costumes of the delegates, some in flowing silk robes and others in the fashionable frock coat, formed a gorgeous and multi-colored picture never before witnessed in a legislative gathering in Europe. Albanian, Syrians and Mussulmans were represented, while Greeks, Armenians and Bulgarians represented the Christian nationalities.

Members from Jerusalem and Mecca rubbed shoulders with their colleagues from the European provinces and the far-off Kurdish, Armenian and Arab districts on the confines of the Indian Ocean.

As far as can be judged from surface indications, the new parliament has entered upon its duties with a united determination to carry out successfully the aims of the bloodless revolution which made possible the inauguration of a constitutional regime in Turkey.

SECRET CLUB ENDING WITH LEADERS' ARREST

CALCUTTA, Dec. 17.—The course adopted recently by the Indian authorities to cause the arrest, swiftly and mysteriously, of all natives suspected of revolutionary activities is having a good effect on the rest of the population. Instead of being deported, the leaders *taken into custody* are being distributed to the various jails in India. It is reported that the powerful native secret societies are disolving as a result of the energy displayed by the government.

TORPEDO BOAT LANDS ON ROCKS; TOTAL LOSS

COWES, Isle of Wight, Dec. 17.—Torpedo boat O-59 went on the rocks while maneuvering off Membridge, Isle of Wight, last night. The crew of fourteen had a narrow escape.

Two feet of water was in the hold when the Membridge life boat arrived in response to signal. The vessel is a complete wreck.

FRIENDS OF CASTRO BELITTLE OUTBREAKS

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The members of the entourage of President Castro of Venezuela still maintain an attitude of skepticism regarding the outbreak at Caracas against the President. They declare that Castro is in receipt daily of communications from the government, but that no reports have come in corresponding to the events described by the press despatches.

PRESIDENT OF SWISS REPUBLIC IS CHOSEN

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—A. Deutscher, minister of commerce, was today elected president of the Swiss Republic for 1909 by the federal assembly. He will succeed Dr. F. C. Brenner, whose term of office expired January 1.

$75,000,000 BILL FOR ARMAMENTS IS PASSED

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 17.—The bill authorizing the government to expend $75,000,000 for armaments passed by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, provides for the construction of two large battle ships and authorizes the laying down of a third such vessel if necessary.

GETTING JURY TO TRY APPEALED LIQUOR CASE

A jury is being secured in Judge Ogden's court to try the appeal of P. F. Bradley from a conviction for selling liquor within a mile of the University at Berkeley, had in the justice court in the college town. Police Officer Leonard of Berkeley visited Bradley's place and obtained liquor readily, according to the testimony. Bradley appealed, as he said he was convicted on testimony which implicated his wife rather than himself.

BLIZZARD PUTS MANY WIRES OUT OF ORDER

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17.—A blizzard that prevailed all last night wrought great destruction to telephone and telegraph lines in the vicinity of Sheboygan, Port Washington, Fond Du Lac and Oskosh. The snow is heavy and wet.

DEFY McCARTHY TO CALL OUT UNION MEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Directors of the First Federal Trust Company, who are practically the board of managers for the Rudolph Spreckels First National Bank, met yesterday and defied P. H. McCarthy and the Building Trades Council to call a general strike of union men on the new building at Montgomery and Post streets.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS HOLD BIG BAZAAR

MRS. ROSE NEDDERMAN.
—Belle-Oudry, Photo.





MRS. LILLIAN MURDEN.
—Belle-Oudry, Photo.

Piedmont Parlor Members Arrange Affair in Castle Hall—Will Close This Evening.

The bazaar given by Piedmont Parlor, N. D. G. W., in Pythian Castle, will be brought to a close tonight with a dance. The members of the parlor have manifested much interest in the bazaar, which proved a success. The enthusiasm displayed on the part of the committee selected by Mrs. Gertrude Bibber reflects great credit upon the parlor. Members from various parlors have patronized the bazaar, which is the initial effort of Piedmont Parlor.

Among those who will assist the dance committee are Mrs. H. N. Mosher, Mrs. Rose Nedderman, Mrs. Lillian Murden, Mrs. Gertrude Bibber, Mrs. Laura Kelly, Mrs. Helen Pacheco, Mrs. F. G. Tosher, Mrs. Carrie Hutchins, Mrs. Minnie Nedderman and Mrs. Minnie Buckingham.

DOCTORS ATTACKED TRYING TO SUBDUE AN INSANE MAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—In a fierce battle with Alexander Duffy, an insane patient late last night in the detention hospital, Dr. T. E. Tillman and Steward James Hubbard received several wounds in the head and face, inflicted by the man, while they were endeavoring to put him into a straightjacket.

MAN MUST PAY EXPENSES OF COURTSHIP

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—If a girl pays the incidental courtship expenses of a young man who is seeking her hand and he afterwards fails to marry her, she may recover through the courts the total ***which she is out of pocket on the proposition.***

Such a case has just been decided by Justice Selph of Los Angeles, who ruled that Mrs. Albert A. Jones, formerly Miss Bessie May, of 212 West Eleventh street, was entitled to recover $87.50 from Emil Fernholtz, the sum representing a total of expenditures which the young woman made for the joint entertainment of herself and Fernholtz during the period of the latter's unfruitful courtship.

She Kept Diary

Mrs. Jones, who, since her affair with Fernholtz, has married Jones, testified in court that she advanced the money for various things, because Fernholtz did not have it. She had kept a diary of her expenditures, jotting down dates, occasions and amounts.

"September 14, trip to the beach, $5, September 21, visit with friends, $5, September 28, trip to the beach, $5," were some of the items, which Mrs. Jones recounted in court.

Says He Borrowed.

Once she loaned Fernholtz $20 with which to purchase some new clothes. Fernholtz took the witness stand and denied he had borrowed any of this money.

"I told her I was not in a position to bear the expense of going out," he testified, "and she said she would foot the bills. We took the trips, all right, and she spent the money, but I did not get it."

The court held him liable for the total amount.

MOTION TO SET ASIDE TRUE BILL IS DENIED BY COURT

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The motion to set aside the indictment interposed by Attorneys Choynski and Costello in behalf of James C. Tomalty, accused of altering a public record in connection with the $60,000 which is alleged to be missing from the treasurer's office, was denied this morning by Superior Judge Lawlor.

Seven members of the grand jury, including Jurors Merigan, Farrell, McFarland, Hammersmith and Goldberg, were interrogated as to whether they had any prejudice against Tomalty, but they stated that they had found the indictment in all fairness on the evidence presented before them.

The defendant's counsel announced that they would interpose a demurrer to the indictment and the matter was then continued until Saturday next.

FOUR MEN REQUIRED TO HOLD MANIAC IN CHECK

The assistance of two outsiders and two deputy sheriffs was required by Warden Page in managing William Weatheral, a prisoner at the county jail, who had become insane. Weatheral was examined before Judge Brown and on his return to the insane ward began to make trouble.

The five men were obliged to exert themselves to the limit before the maniac could be subdued and placed again in his cell. He will be taken to the hospital at Stockton for treatment. Weatheral had previously entered a plea of guilty when charged with snatching a woman's purse. The records say that he attempted suicide by gas over a year ago.

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SNOWSLIDE CARRIES DEATH

MINE FOREMAN MEETS TRAGIC END IN STORM

Heavy Fall in Colorado Creates Havoc, Buildings Being Knocked Down and Railway Lines Blocked.

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 17.—A snowslide at the Tom Moore mine at Eureka, San Juan county, yesterday afternoon, killed William Mondell, foreman, aged fifty five years, and destroyed the large mine boarding house. It is reported that slide damaged the Precious Metals property at Chattanooga and the Shenandoah at Howardsville. There are many slices running in the San Juan country and until the storm which is now raging has passed the extent of the damage done will not be known.

Railroad traffic is completely blocked by the storm. The snow has blocked the Animas canon and no trains can get in or out of Silverton. The Rio Grande Southern train is blocked at Rico. Heavy snow in the Cumberland range prevented trains from leaving Durango from the east last night. The power transmission line of the Animas Power company is down and the mills have been forced to suspend. There is a fuel shortage in Silverton and unless the railroad can be opened within the next few days much suffering is threatened.

HEIRESS IS WEDDED AGAIN

HEROINE SECOND TIME OF SURPRISE WEDDING

Miss Catherine Young Hobart, Who Had Sensational Marriage in California, Bride of Doctor in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—For the **second** time in her life, *Mrs. Catherine* **Young** Hobart, one of the **four daughters of** the late Otto Young, **is the heroine in** a surprise wedding.

In March, 1902, while in ***California*** **with** other members of her family, **she went** for a drive with Byron Hobart, **of a prominent** St. Louis family, **and returned a** *bride. She has now become the* **bride** of Dr. Walter Forman Wickes, **formerly** of Baltimore. Mrs. Wickes **was divorced** from her first husband.

Hobart remarried one month **ago. His** bride was Miss Elsie Gunther, **daughter of** H. H. Gunther, a wealthy cotton **merchant** of Memphis. After **a reception** at the home of the bride's **parents the** couple spent their honeymoon **in California**, and returned to **Memphis last** week.

Mrs. Wickes, by the **terms of her** father's will, has an income **of $36,000** during the lifetime **of her mother.**

OFFER SEYMOUR POSITION AS CHIEF OF S. F. POLICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The position of Chief of Police of this city has been offered, it is said, to Captain John F. Seymour, veteran policeman and at present head of the Wells, Fargo detective service.

Mindful of the lessons furnished by the career of Biggy, who was harried by factional influences, Seymour has tacitly agreed to accept the office on condition that the police department be divorced from politics and he can **be chief of** police in fact.

The Police Commissioners **are represented** as holding similar **views on the** causes of Biggy's ill-fated police **regime,** and it is expected **that Seymour will be** appointed this week.

The Police Commissioners **had been** planning to appoint **a new chief of police** yesterday, but were led **to postpone** all *formal action in the matter out of* deference to the situation presented **by** the finding of Biggy's body **in the bay.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS. — ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Let Lehnhardt Help to Fix up that Christmas Tree

WONDERFULLY BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS TREE SPECIALTIES IN BEWILDERING HOLIDAY ARRAY--GREATEST DISPLAY OF AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN NIC-NACS EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS CITY--A VERITABLE CIRCUS OF GORGEOUS CHRISTMAS PARAPHERNALIA.

If there is anyone in Alameda county who thinks our merchants lack confidence in the buying power of this community they ought to step in at Lehnhardt's, the big candy man, on Broadway, and see the array of holiday merchandise he has on display.

Of all the stocks of dazzling, bewildering, bewitching brilliancy that ever found harbor in Oakland, this gorgeous array of Christmas tree knick knacks at Lehnhardt's takes the great, grand gold medal.

It looks like a fairyland at Lehnhardt's these days, and when the representative of The Tribune suggested that fact to Mr. Lehnhardt this morning, he laughingly answered that fairyland was certainly thickly populated these days.

"I certainly went the limit this year," said Mr. Lehnhardt, "and if there is anything in the grand array of holiday candy store novelties I haven't secured, I don't know what it can be. I knew we would have a great Christmas trade this year and I've prepared for it. Many of the little tree ornaments you see came direct from Europe, as well as most of the fancier boxes. I find that people want new ideas, and in gathering this stock I have endeavored to get real novelties. Of course, they are all inexpensive as such things must be, but they're really very clever, particularly the little tree ornaments."

Mr. Lehnhardt desires it to be stated that he only charges 50 cents a pound for his best chocolates and that any statements to the contrary are erroneous. He believes in popular prices in all departments and sells candies for as low as 15 cents a pound, **which is** the lowest price he can make **pure** candies to sell for. *His reputation* **is** now too great to warrant the **production** of any but the **finest candies of** the purest high-grade **materials, so** that 15 cents a pound **marks the limit** *of low prices,* while 50 **cents a pound** marks the limit price on **high-grade** specialties.

The ice cream and **frozen dessert** department is **preparing for a tremendous** Christmas business **and, as time** will be limited, **they've concluded to** only make 500 of the little **ice cream** Santa Claus. Orders **are now being** taken for them, **to be delivered on** Christmas day, and **probably before** the end of this week **the 500 will be** spoken for and **all other orders for** ice cream Santa Claus **forms refused.**

Those contemplating **the purchase** of fancy boxes should **also order at** once, as the most **beautiful boxes will** all be spoken for this **week. Of** course, they can be filled **at any time.** *In fact, it is a mistake to put off* **purchasing the novelties at Lehnhardt's.** It is all right, **perhaps, to buy candies** a few days before **Xmas, but this** doesn't apply to the other **lines carried.**

If there is a Christmas **celebration** in any home in this county **without** something from **Lehnhardt's it will** probably be on account **of the fact** that the folk **couldn't get inside the** doors of **Lehnhardt's beautiful establishment.**

Phone all orders **to Oakland 497** if unable to call and, **by all means,** do not delay.

Don Morris Says

I sell the same **"STAR" BRAND SHIRTS for $1.15** which the other fellow gets **$2.00 for.**

Bacon Block
11th and 12th

1062 Washington Street

UNIVERSITY IS THROUGH FOR SEMESTER

Students Finishing Their Examinations Leave College for Their Homes in Various Parts of State.

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—The last examinations were held this afternoon and the State University will close tomorrow for the semester. The exodus of the out of town students to their homes for the holidays began this morning and is now in full swing.

After tomorrow night all the fraternity and house clubs will be practically deserted until January 11, when registration for the spring term will open. Many of the students will find temporary employment in stores. At least a score of the upper classmen have secured places with Postmaster Fisk as clerks in the San Francisco postoffice during the holiday rush.

ALAMEDA SOCIETY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—The marriage of Miss Rachel Hertzog and Leopold Levy will take place tomorrow at noon at the home of the bride's mother in Rutherford, Napa county. The bride, who will be unattended, will wear a dainty wedding gown of white messaline with bridal veil of tulle.

Miss Hertzog is a member of the Alpha Sigma, spent her school days in Alameda and has many friends here who will shower her with good wishes for her future happiness.

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Ralph Kirkham Bialy of Park street will leave Saturday for Los Angeles, where he will meet Mrs. Bialy's cousin, Robert Troescher of New York and return with him to Alameda. The return trip will be made by automobile, as Mr. Troescher brought his machine West with him.

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Mrs. W. A. Bissell of Alameda avenue will make her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Bissell, formerly Miss Martha Snow, the motif for a large card party on New Year's eve.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Holder of New York arrived in Alameda today and will be the guests for a few days of Mrs. W. H. Bissell, formerly Miss Martha Snow, at the Snow residence on Union street.

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Mrs. Maud R. Kapus, the daughter of F. H. Kellogg of 2115 Eagle avenue, has arrived from her home in Portland, Or., and will remain in Alameda for about a month renewing old acquaintances.

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Colin Nicol left yesterday for Mexico on an extensive business trip which will necessitate his absence from Alameda until about January 5. Mrs. Nicol will remain with her mother and enjoy the holidays in her old home among her many friends here.

The teachers of Porter School are to have a little Christmas festivity for their own pleasure and care to have a Christmas tree at the home of Miss Jane Ward, 2157 San Antonio avenue, tomorrow evening.

GETS IN WAY OF TRAIN; NEARLY LOSES HIS LIFE

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—While attempting to pass in front of a south-bound Southern Pacific train at the Center street station last night, Joseph B. Leonard, an instructor in the private exchange of the telephone company in San Francisco, slipped.

The engineer say the man's danger and reversed the throttle in time to prevent his death. The piston rod struck Leonard on the right hip, fracturing the bones above and below the joint. His face was bruised and several contusions were received about the shoulders and arms.

Leonard was taken in an ambulance to his home at 2139 Grant street. The attending physicians say there is no danger of serious results. Leonard is about 30 years of age.

DEMONSTRATION TRAIN TO MAKE THREE MORE TRIPS

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—It was announced this morning at the agricultural department of the State University that three more trips of the demonstration train now traversing the northern part of the State had been determined upon. The first will be made early in January, making a two weeks' tour of the lower portion of the San Joaquin valley. In February the train will go south of the Tehachapi, traversing the entire Imperial valley, and in March the route will be over the coast route of the Southern Pacific Railway between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Prof. Clark returned last night from Stockton, where he left the train in charge of Prof. Shaw. Prof. Clark says that the train has been enthusiastically received at every station on its last trip between Stockton and Rocklin.

MASONS TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—The installation of the newly elected officers of the Berkeley Lodge of Masons, No. 363, will be held this evening in Masonic Temple. The committee in charge of the installation consists of J. S. Hill, W. H. Holz, C. H. Benton, E. Q. Turner, D. D. Gartwell, C. N. Alexander and L. N. Snyder.

Art School Students Will Hold Christmas Jinks This Evening

Unique Affair Is Planned for Fiesta.

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—The students of the Guild of Arts and Crafts will hold their "Fiesta de la Pinteros" (or "The Feast of the Panters") as they have named their annual Christmas jinks this evening. The entertainment will be given in the school room on Center street and will be the most elaborate yet attempted. All the features will savor of the days of early California before the "Gringo" came to upset the customs of the Spanish.

The fiesta will take place before the queen, Miss Edith Rodda, who will be crowned with much eclat and attended by Miss Marion Hoyle and Miss Gladys Tennant as maids of honor and John Gleeson as herald. After the coronation ceremonies, which will be on an elaborate scale, Queen Edith will review a melodrama and vaudeville performance from her throne. This melodrama promises to be a thrilling affair.

Seven Are Slain

It is entitled "The Missing Masterpiece; or, Seven Buckets of Vermillion," and is in two acts, with seven deaths. It represents the joint collaboration of six of the most gifted students in the school, who have amused themselves in leisure hours by play writing—Miss Adele Barnes, Miss Marie Parish, Miss Lucy Pierce, George Kegg, Monti Berg and Robert Parker. The cast will be as follows:

Old Man Bonner and Red Sable, a double impersonation ..George Kegg
Rosa Bonner, pride of the range.. .....Miss Adele Barnes
Alameda de Fabre y' Rasor, her good friend .....Monti Berg
Van Dyke Brown of Boston, in love with her .....A Lay Figure
Ghost .....The School Skeleton
Piute Pete .....Robert Hudson
Cockeye Charlie .....Robert Parker

The special scenery for the occasion has been painted by George Kegg. There will be a numerous mob of Spanish senoritas, vaqueros and others.

To Have Orchestra

The orchestra will be led by Miss Alice Swanson, assisted by mandolins, Miss Lora Hyde and A. Forester; guitars, Miss Gladys Shaw and P. Rolly; piano, Miss Jean Booth.

The intermezzo will be an original composition for the occasion entitled "Carmelita," written by Richard O. Robinson.

Following the melodrama will come a clever vaudeville show, opening with two piano numbers by Miss Jean Booth. A musical septette written by Miss Kathryn Culber, entitled "Dulce Corazon" will then be presented, the solo part being taken by Miss Elsie Juillerat.

The members of the sextette will be Miss Lora Hyde, Miss Genevieve Bertolacci, Miss Alice Swanson, Miss Alice Hecker, Miss Ethel Sandford and Miss Gladys Shaw. Miss Jean Booth will preside at the piano.

Spanish Dancing

Spanish dances by Miss Genevieve Bertolacci and Spanish songs by Miss Gladys Shaw will follow. A saxaphone solo by R. G. Robinson will be rendered and the program will conclude with a stunt by the Topsy Turvy chorus, composed of Miss Alma Billups, Miss Jessie Callie, Miss Amy Morrish and Fulton Anderson, under the direction of Miss Jessie Willard. The evening will conclude with a nelaborate supper, under improvised grape arbors. Over 150 students are expected to take part in the evening's doings.

The various committees directing the affair are divided as follows:

Various Committees

General—Miss Adele Barnes, Miss Marie Parish, Miss Lucy Pierce, George Kegg, Monti Berg and Robert Parker.

MISS MARIE PARISH.





MISS ELSIE JUILLERAT.

Entertainment — Miss Marie Parish, Miss Elsie Juillerat, Jacob Franklin.

Decorations—Miss Myrtle Hill, Miss Gussie Buzzo, Miss Moss, Miss Putzman, Miss Cora O'Connor, R. O. Robinson, John Gleeson and John McMullen.

Feed—Miss Lora Hyde, Miss Ida Manchester, Miss Genevieve Sturm, Miss Emily Sherman, Miss Gladys Tennant, John McMullen, Rae Wells and Saku Ruyul.

Miss Lucy Pierce will be in charge of posters and one of the features of the whole show will be the costumes of the students, as each will design an original dress in poster style.

OAKLAND'S NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION TO BE HUMMER

Wilber Walker of the finance committee which is raising funds for the New Year's eve celebration reported splendid progress of the committee of the whole last night.

"Hello, Bill! Where are you going to watch the new year come in? Are you going to stay in Oakland?"

Four bands have been engaged, and they will be kept moving and parading the cross streets. According to Chairman Rufus Smith, wagons will be provided for the musicians.

Resigned as Chairman

Owing to sickness, H. C. Capwell resigned as chairman of the committee on decoration and illumination, and was succeeded by E. A. Young. A. S. Lavenson was added to the committee. Various plans for splendid illuminations are under consideration, prominent among them being the placing of powerful searchlights at the corners in the center of the city. A handsome silver loving cup has been donated by Martland, Peart and Elkington, to be presented to the owner of the auto that has the best decorations and most handsome appearance. Then the committee will offer a prize valued at $50 or more for the auto whose occupants furnish the most amusement. The Western Electric Vehicle Co. will give a handsome auto robe to the owner of the best donated by Martland, Peart and Elkington.

1000 Autos in Parade

Chairman John Mitchell of the automobile committee says that at least a thousand machines will be in the parade, and that the brilliantly lighted cars will make an imposing spectacle. A valuable trophy will be presented to the firm having the greatest representation of machines.

Chairman Edwin Stearns of the committee on cars has arranged with the traction companies to run cars on all lines at the rate of one and a third fares for the round trip for the benefit of out-of-towners who want to lollify in Oakland.

List of Subscribers

The subscriptions to date are as follows:

Realty Syndicate	$150.00
Oakland Gas, Light & Heat Co.	100.00
H. C. Capwell Co.	50.00
Taft & Pennoyer	50.00
Abrahamson Bros.	50.00
Theo. Gier Co.	50.00
C. J. Heeseman, Inc.	50.00
Sherman, Clay & Co.	50.00
Emil Lehnhardt	50.00
Hotelkeepers' Association	50.00
Oakland Orpheum	50.00
P. Kisich, Saddle Rock Cafe	30.00
Kahn Bros.	25.00
A. Schlueter Co.	25.00
Laymance Real Estate Co.	25.00
Wickham Havens, Inc.	25.00
Frank K. Mott Co.	25.00
Goldberg-Bowen & Co.	25.00
Barton-Stephenson Company	25.00
John Breunce Company	25.00
Winedale Company	25.00
P. N. Hanrahan	25.00
B. Bercovich	25.00
Walter G. Manuel	25.00
Walter S. Mackay & Co.	25.00
W. P. Fuller & Co.	25.00
A. J. Snyder	25.00
C. Newman Cafe	25.00
Chas. W. Flett	25.00
W. H. Brown, The Forum	25.00
Maxwell Hardware Co.	25.00
A. Cicuk	25.00
Fisher Lumber Company	20.00
George W. Austin	15.00
Geo. W. Austin	15.00
Smith Bros., Stationers	15.00
The Hub, A. Jonas	15.00
Selby Bros.	10.00
Marlowe Theater	10.00
Century Electrical Co.	10.00
D. Franklin Oliver	10.00
R. A. Leet & Co.	10.00
Brittain & Co.	10.00
Harry G. Williams Co.	10.00
Western Fuel Co.	10.00
American Fuel Co.	10.00
J. T. Moran	10.00
Estate H. Sutliff	10.00
I. H. Clay	10.00
Paul Carroll	10.00
Polytechnic Business College	10.00
NEW NAMES TODAY	
Owl Drug Company	25.00
The Cave (D. Knabbe)	25.00
Braley-Grote Company	10.00
H. D. Cushing	5.00
H. Morton	5.00
George Fake	5.00
R. W. Edwards	5.00
R. Kuerzel	5.00
J. T. Buswell	5.00
Financial Underwriters	5.00
Standard Supply Company	5.00
Taylor Bros. Co.	5.00

NEW TOWN HALL TO BE CLASS 'A' STRUCTURE

Trustees of Berkeley Decide to Expend More Money on Municipal Structure in College Town.

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—The Town Trustees have decided to make the new town hall, now in course of construction, an absolutely class A fireproof building, and have decided to add $6000 to the original estimates of cost for the work. The building is rapidly assuming shape and the additional work will be done in the interior, where floors of fireproof material and metal doors and window casings will be substituted for the original specifications of wood. The additional work, with the cost of ornamenting the grounds, will bring the cost of the structure to about $137,000. The hall will probably be ready for occupancy by July 1.

Nameboard of Steamer Which Sunk Six Years Ago Found in the Bay

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—Drifting about on the shallows off Bay Farm island, a name board of the ferryboat San Rafael, sunk in collision with the Sausalito six years ago, was recovered yesterday by Edward Hoffman and Captain Mansfield and now reposes at the Encinal Club house. Examination showed that it came from one of the wheel houses of the ferryboat and it was taken into the boat and to the club house. It is about the only relic, perhaps the only one, ever recovered from the San Rafael. Even the whereabouts of the sunken steamer was never ascertained, despite long and thorough search.

PROMINENT ACTOR DIES SUDDENLY

Harry Glazier Is Found Dead in His Apartments in Hotel in Pasadena.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Harry Glazier, one of the best known stock actors in this city and a member of the Belasco Stock Company, was found dead in his room at the Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, at 11 o'clock today. Indications pointed to heart disease. He arrived at the hotel yesterday and complained of not feeling well. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a widow and a 15-year old son. He formerly starred in "The Three Musketeers."

MEETINGS POSTPONED TILL AFTER HOLIDAYS

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—On account of the near approach of Christmas, the South Berkeley Improvement Club did not hold a meeting last night, and the next meeting of the club will not take place until after the holidays.

The club had an interesting program to consider last evening concerning the new Southern Pacific franchises and their effect on South Berkeley, and the matter of saloons in North Oakland. These matters are to be considered at the next meeting, together with a number of new ones.

IOWA WINS FIRST PRIZE AT FLOWER SHOW

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Dec. 17.—Iowa received first in the award on state exhibits at the National Horticultural Congress. Second place was given to Idaho, third to Washington, fourth to Utah and fifth to Maryland. Awards on county displays were as follows:

Canyon county, Idaho, first; Chelan county, Washington, second; Iowa county, Iowa, third; Polk county, Iowa, fourth.

In the numerous awards on plate displays, R. M. Chapman of Wenatchee, Washington, and J. A. Carr of Council, Idaho, were among those who carried off the honors.

California Restaurant	5.00
Mesmer-Smith Co.	5.00
Lancaster & Rehor	5.00
Washington Market	5.00
Wishart's Drug Store	5.00

Graduates Will Receive Their Diplomas



MISS WYNNE MEREDITH.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—The graduation exercises of the Alameda High School will be held in the Assembly Hall of the school tonight. Professor Benjamin F. Kurtz will deliver the address. There are twenty graduates in the class of December, '08, and they will receive their diplomas from Superintendent of Schools Moore. The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Gavotte .....Durand
Martina Vaughan.
Welcome—Cary Troy, President of Class of December, 1908.
Violin solo, "The Gossip" .....Blank
Charles H. Blank. Miss Inez Rowe at the piano.
Address—Professor Benjamin P. Kurtz, University of California.
Vocal solos—
"The Quest" .....Eleanor Smith
"A Bowl of Roses" .....Clarke
.....Robert Contingsby Clarke
Alice Davis. Mrs. F. T. Moore at the piano.
Remarks—F. T. Moore, Superintendent of Schools.
Violin solo, "The Cradle Song" ....Blank
Charles H. Blank.
Presentation of the Class—Dr. George C. Thompson.
Distribution of Diplomas—D. L. Randolph, President of the Board of Education.

The graduates are:

Lesley Dixon Bates	Wynne Marie Meredith		
Genevieve Bowers	Edith Brown		
Gertrude Lucile Brown	Edwin Marion Meyer		
Frank Spencer Brush Jr.	Meredith Parker		
Ethel Jone Connor	Genevieve Pattiani		
Edwin Charles Graff	Helene Ruth Powell		
Bolivar Jurado	Edward Kenneth Rogers		
Mildred Livingston Lansing	Erna Charlotte Seeger		
Arthur Earle McCann	Homer Roberts Spence		
Spencer Mastick	Lucy Sarah Standefer		
Cary A. Troy.			

BUMS MUST WORK OR GO TO JAIL, DECLARES COURT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—"The bums must go. If they will not go to work, they must go to jail or out of this town. Alameda is no place for healthy vags. I mean to deal severely with them as fast as they are brought before me."

Police Judge R. B. Tappan thus addressed a delegation of Weary Willies that was brought into his court by the police this morning. He then proceeded to pass out sentences. Edward Martinez, a chronic offender, who has been a frequent visitor, was given six months in the county jail.

James Taylor, a pal of Martinez, was given ten days.

William Hains, a clerk, 21 years of age, was ordered to pay a fine of $10 or serve ten days for vagrancy. Herbert Waidle of 2321 Pacific avenue, a cement worker, was given ten days for vagrancy.

REAL ESTATE MAN IS ARRESTED IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—W. W. Lothrop, former president of the Berkeley Psychological Society, was arrested this morning on a charge of conducting a real estate business without a license. Justice Edgar demanded that he must either pay the $25 fee fixed by ordinance or have the other license transferred; that there could be no partnership in a license. Lothrop was given until December 22 to comply with the orders of the court.

REBEKAHS IN BERKELEY ELECT NEW OFFICERS

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—The Berkeley Lodge of Rebekahs has elected the following officers for the coming year: Noble grand, Stella Linscott; vice grand, Amy Holland; recording secretary, Rosalie Idee; financial secretary, Emily Pettigrove; treasurer, Laura Pratt.

PANSY CLASS TO HOLD A CHRISTMAS AFFAIR

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—The Pansy class of the First Congregational Church will have its Christmas entertainment Saturday afternoon at the church parlors. The entertainment is called the Christmas Circle, and a delightful program has been arranged by Mrs. Hitchcock.

GRAMMAR PUPILS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

108 Scholars Successfully Show Necessary Qualifications to Enter High School.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—One hundred and eight pupils in the Alameda Grammar Schools will graduate into the High School with the close of the present week. The grammar grade graduates are:

WILSON SCHOOL.

Earl Bolt	Ruth Christine Sandberg	
Gerald Bonington	Kemp Grammar	
Fulton Currier	Maybell Ingy Wagner	
Evelyn Fader		
Irene Johnstone	Edith Young	
Emeline Magers	Emilie Coen	
Louis Ostardock		

MASTICK SCHOOL.

Raymond Bowers	Phyllis Isenberg	
Jack Armstrong Cassidy	Arvilla Sibner	
	Ronald W. Seed	
Lyles Caulfield	Jay Randolph	
Helena M. Fisher	Sharpsteen	
Dorothy Green	Lillian Shepherd	
Irene Jordan	Audrey Roberts	
Alice Jean Knowles	Spencer	
Dio F. Koelitz	Elizabeth Stromberg	
Wilmarth S. Lewis	Harold Sutaer-land	
Rix Maurer		
Vivian McCarthy	Robert Wahman	
Burton Multhrop		

HAIGHT SCHOOL.

Esther C. Andresen	Elma Mecord	
Edwin Millard Becker	Ida Georg Lewis	
Curtiss H. Bradford	Isabelle Nason	
Pierre B. Bynum	Raymond Orwig	
Charles H. Currier	John Roche	
Hans Dankor	Helen Ennis Rosen-Wright	
Ethelbert D'Evelyn	Wallace Sudworth	
Austin Elmer	Roscoe	
Florence E. Frey	Alpha Coddell	
Robert D. Frey	Harry Rothschild	
George Stuart Frier		
Edgar C. Glunz	Mildred V. Strouss	
Katherine V. Geldermann	Victor M. Schott	
Elinor Emma Hertzman	Loster Siefried	
Karl B. Harlan	Wilfred Trapmann	
Ada May Ivey	Trapnagen	
Selma Janowski	Amy M. Whitney	
William Edward Kelly	Leroy Carlisle Williams	
Ruth Morsman	Macy Jeanette Williams	
James G. Mackie	Lois R. Wood	
Olive Meteer		

LONGFELLOW SCHOOL.

Freda Alve Royle	William L. Swanson	
Thomas Carr	Helen B. Henry	
Helen Elaine Norton	Robert L. Semline	
Edward Willnitz	Constance Ierra	
Gussie Dietzsch	Mildred W. Stone	
Grace D. Doig	Louise Bro Frank Stanro	
Nora Carroll Healy	Anna C. Nicol	
William L. Muldowney	Joseph Reid	
	Ruby M. Vandefer	

PORTER SCHOOL.

Ella H. Bacher	Marjorie Edwina Lawrie	
George C. Barry		
Lorenzo E. Camarena	Alfred J. Stubbat	
	Carlos Muni	
James Alfred Collins	Dorothy Owen	Grace
Alva Emeline Cornelius	Cecil Rhoberthy	Ponds
Clara Eugenia Glas	Grace H. Ingers	
Robert Floyd Gray	Ethel Mercbell	les Ru-
Ethel Blanche Hadley	Walter Edwin	
Zelda Augusta Holdywood	Thompson	
Edna Vivien James	Albert Carr Jr.	e Wolff

TEACHERS' CONVENTION TO TALK AGRICULTURE

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—In order to give the teachers in the hundreds of rural schools of the State an opportunity to become versed in the elementary agricultural instruction that has come to be demanded in the country schools, arrangements have been made by which the coming session of the Farmers' Institute will be held in conjunction with the convention of the California Teachers' Association in San Jose, December 30, 31 and 31. In addition to the large crop of noted educators which will address the assembly, many members of the College of Agriculture faculty at the University have been given conspicuous places on the program.

The following order of instruction has been prepared by those in charge: December 29—Afternoon, address by G. Stanley Hall; the Rev. C. R. Brown and President Benjamin Ide Wheeler; evening, instruction by Prof. E. J. Wickson, Prof. C. W. Woodworth and Earl Morris. December 30—Morning, C. Stanley Hall, Judge Henry Melvin and Prof. Leroy Anderson of the University Farm; evening, Prof. M. E. Jaffa, Prof. Major and Prof. I. D. Roberts.

WOMAN, PROMINENT IN CHURCH AFFAIRS, DIES

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Harriette McCreary, wife of the superintendent of the Sacramento district of the M. E. Church, died at her home on Russell street, near Shattuck avenue, last evening.

Mrs. McCreary was a native of Ohio, and 67 years of age. She is survived by her husband and three sons, Thomas G. McCreary, cashier of the bank of Santa Cruz; J. W. McCreary, an engineer in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Paul McCreary of Berkeley. Her husband has occupied pulpits in Santa Rosa, Stockton and Santa Cruz.

SPECIAL PRICES ON CANDY to Sunday schools and churches. Barton-Stephenson Co., Inc., 1109 Broadway, between 12th and 13th, formerly Ye Liberty Candy Co.

Retiring Head of Schools Feted



MISS ALICE TABOR.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—The teachers of the different schools in the department are vying with one another in showing Superintendent Fred T. Moore various social courtesies before his resignation takes effect. The Longfellow teachers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Moore yesterday at luncheon. Today the teachers in the Mastick made them the motif for a like entertainment.

The Haight school was the scene of another luncheon, on Thursday last and yesterday at the Wilson school they shared the honors at still another with Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold Ward, Miss Alice Tabor and Richard Phelps.

Tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. Moore will be among the guests at the dinner to be given by the teachers of the Porter school in honor of Miss Claire Pedlar.

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—Professor and Mrs. R. S. Holway entertained last evening the members of the class of 1892 from the San Jose Normal who are living around the bay. Neither Professor nor Mrs. Holway belong to the class, but they have adopted it in a body, and the annual reunions have been held at the Holway home on several occasions.

Prominent among the members of this class who were guests at the Holway home last evening were District Attorney William H. Langdon of San Francisco, A. E. Weed of the First National Bank of Berkeley, James T. Preston, principal of the Franklin School in this city; Frank D. Maxbeth, a prominent attorney of San Francisco; Dr. Gaddis of Oakland; Dr. Fred Ogden, also of Oakland, Professor Samuel Colin of Alameda, Professor George Edgar, Miss Victorine Hartley, superintendent of music in the Berkeley schools; Miss Laura Everett of the Oakland Polytechnic High, and Miss Laura Peterson of Palo Alto.

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Mrs. Charles Henry Huffman has sent out cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mercedes, to Lieutenant George Edgar Nelson, U. S. A., which will take place on Wednesday, December 30, at the bride's home in San Francisco.

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An elaborate affair dated for Monday evening of next week is the Christmas jinks of the Jolly Fellows' Bowling Club, for which Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shingle have sent out cards. The jinks will be held at the Shingle home and extensive preparations have been made for the evening's pleasure.

The members of the Jolly Fellows' Bowling Club to be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Shingle meet fortnightly for the pleasure of bowling. There are twenty-four members in the club, including Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shingle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Masterson, Dr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Skilling, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Grimm, Mr. Hermann and Miss Blackmar.

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Just a week ago today Joseph Le Conte the third was brought to Berkeley and left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Le Conte in Hancroft way. He is a grandson of the late Joseph Le Conte, who is held in such loving memory, and is the son of Joseph N. Le Conte, professor of mechanical engineering in the University of California. Mrs. Le Conte is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gompertz.

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The jinks of the Hillside Club at Yuletide will be held in their clubhouse December 21. A program has been arranged in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Charles Preble, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, Captain and Mrs. T. E. Riley, Mrs. F. M. May, Mrs. H. Breckenfeld, Mrs. Howard Burke and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Whitney.

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Mrs. Carolyn Crew Rasor was hostess this afternoon to a group of about twenty friends, Oakland and Berkeley matrons, who meet informally every two weeks for an afternoon at bridge. An informal tea concluded the afternoon session.

KINDERGARTEN WILL HOLD ANNUAL JINKS

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—The North Berkeley Kindergarten will hold its annual Christmas jinks tomorrow evening in the parlors of the First Congregational Church. Miss A. Petrie is in charge of the children, who will take the principal parts in the entertainment.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS



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Brass Jardinieres	$2.50	to	$20.00
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Tea Sets	$4.50	to	$15.00
Chocolate Sets	$2.50	to	$12.00
Linen Centerpieces	75c	to	$3.50
Linen Handkerchiefs	15c	to	$1.00
Silk Handkerchiefs	15c	to	$2.50
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INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM ARE FEATURES OF PROPOSED OAKLAND CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Library Trustees and Park Commissioners to Be Appointive Instead of Elective, as at Present

Proposed amendments to the city charter, far reaching in their importance, drawn up in the form of an ordinance for ratification by the people and the State legislature and presented by a special committee consisting of President Ellsworth and Councilmen Jackson and Pendleton, were passed to print at a special meeting of the City Council last night.

The proposed amendments make the offices of library trustees and park commissioners appointive instead of elective, add an initiative, referendum and recall clause, fix the salaries of city officials and provides for waterfront improvement and define the powers of the Council and Board of Works in waterfront affairs. The ordinance containing the proposed charter amendments is in full as follows:

The Ordinance

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section 1.—The Council of the City of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, hereby proposes the following amendments to the charter of the City of Oakland, to wit:

That a new article be added to said charter, the same to be known as Article XII thereof, and said article to be and read as follows:

Park Commissioners

Section 209.—All land and water parks owned or controlled by the City of Oakland and all grounds surrounding public buildings of the City of Oakland, and all parks, squares and public pleasure grounds hereafter established or acquired by the City of Oakland shall be (anything to the contrary in the charter of the City of Oakland notwithstanding), unless otherwise provided in this article, under the exclusive control and management of a Board of Commissioners, who shall be designated as Park Commissioners.

Three in Number

Section 210.—The commissioners shall be three in number and they shall be appointed by the mayor and shall receive no compensation for their services. Of those first appointed he shall appoint one for two years, and one for three years, and one for four years. Upon the expiration of each of said terms for which appointment is made he shall appoint for four years one person as the successor of the commissioner whose term of office expires.

How Organized

Section 211.—The commissioners shall organize by electing one of their number president and the board may elect a secretary who is not a member of the board. The secretary so elected may receive a salary to be fixed by the board or the secretary of the Board of Public Works may be appointed as said secretary and when appointed he shall perform the duties of said office as secretary without compensation. The board shall establish rules and regulations for its government and for the performance of its duties and for the conduct of its officers and employes, and may require adequate bonds from all of them except laborers, for the faithful performance of their duties in such sum as may be fixed by it.

To Meet Regularly

The person elected president shall hold his office for one year and until his successor is elected. The board must hold regular meeting at least once in two weeks and as many special meetings as it may deem proper. Two of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

All work ordered by the Park Commissioners or required to be done by them shall be governed as to such work and contracts therefor by the provisions of this charter governing the Department of Public Works.

To Have Control

Section 212.—The commissioners (anything to the contrary in the charter in the City of Oakland notwithstanding), shall have the complete and exclusive control, management and direction of the said parks, squares and grounds, and the exclusive right to erect and to superintend the erection of buildings and structures thereon pertaining to park purposes; provided, however, that the Board of Public Works, the Council concurring, may erect or cause to be erected any municipal building or buildings thereon; said commissioners may employ and appoint superintendents, laborers, surveyors, gardeners, engineers and other officers and assistants, and prescribe and fix their duties, authority and compensation. They shall have the exclusive management and disbursement of all funds legally appropriated or received from any source for the support of said parks, squares and grounds.

Powers Regulated

Nothing in this section shall be so construed as to authorize the commissioners to lease any part of said parks, squares and grounds, to any person, firm or corporation for any purpose, or to permit any person firm or corporation to build or maintain any structure on any part of said parks, squares or grounds; provided, however, the board is not inhibited from leasing for a period not greater than one year, such buildings as may be constructed by itself for the use of the public to such person, firm or corporation who shall undertake to serve such use; and in every such lease the board shall reserve the right to enter into all time into and upon the premises so leased and shall make the condition that the buildings leased shall be used for park pleasure purposes only; provided, also, however, that the said Park Commissioners may lease park grounds under their control for a period greater than one year with the concurrence of the Council of the City of Oakland and the Board of Public Works; and provided further that the Council of the City of Oakland and the Board of Public Works may cause to be executed for and on behalf of the said City of Oakland by the mayor of said City of Oakland a lease of park grounds for exposition or convention purposes, but no such permission or lease shall be granted except such exposition or convention shall be of national, State or municipal importance.

To Receive Donations

Section 213.—The Board of Park Commissioners may for and on behalf of the City of Oakland receive donations, legacies or bequests for the improvement of said parks, squares and grounds, and all moneys that may be derived from such donations, legacies or bequests shall, unless otherwise provided by the terms of such donation, legacy or bequest, be deposited in the treasury in the City of Oakland to the credit of the park fund. The same may be withdrawn therefrom and paid out in the manner as is provided for the payment of moneys legally appropriated for the support and improvement of such parks, squares and grounds.

Works of Art

Section 214.—No outdoor work of art shall become the property of the city unless such work of art shall be approved by the board; nor shall any work of art, until so approved, be erected or placed in or upon or allowed to extend over any park, square or ground belonging to the City of Oakland. The term "work of art," as used herein, shall apply to and include all statues, bas reliefs or other sculptures, monuments, fountains, arches or other structures of a permanent character intended for ornament or commemoration, and suitable for park adornment.

Said proposed article XII, as herein stated, shall be and shall be known and designated as amendment number one (1) to the charter of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Public Libraries

That section 133 of said charter of City of Oakland be amended to read as follows:

Section 133.—(a) There shall be maintained in the City of Oakland free public library and reading rooms to be known as the Oakland Free Library.

(b) Such Public Library and Reading Rooms shall be managed by a board designated as the Board of Library Trustees, consisting of five members, to be appointed by the Mayor.

No Compensation

Such Trustees shall severally hold office for three years, serving without compensation; provided, that the members of the first board appointed shall so classify themselves by lot that one of their number shall go out of office at the end of the current fiscal year, two at the end of the year thereafter, and the other two at the end of the two years thereafter. Men and women shall be equally eligible to such appointment, and vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term in the same manner.

(c) The Board of Library Trustees shall meet at least once a month at such time and place as they may fix by resolution. Special meetings may be called at any time by the president or by three Trustees, by written notice mailed to each member at least twenty-four hours before the time specified for the proposed meeting.

Procedure of Board

A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board shall appoint one of its number president, and one secretary, who shall serve for one year and until their successors are appointed. In the absence of the president it shall select a president pro tem. The board shall cause a proper record of its proceedings to be kept, and at the first meeting of the Board of Trustees it must immediately upon organization cause to made up and filed with the State Librarian at Sacramento a certificate showing the names of the Trustees and of the officers of the board chosen for the first year.

Powers of Board

(d) The Board of Library Trustees shall have power:

First—To make and enforce all rules, regulations and by-laws necessary for the administration, government and protection of the said Oakland Free Library, and all property belonging thereto or under its control, or that may be loaned thereto.

Second—To administer any trust declared or created for said Oakland Free Library, and receive by gift, devise or bequest and hold in trust, or otherwise, property situated in this State or elsewhere, and, where not otherwise provided, dispose of the same for the benefit of the said Library.

Third—To prescribe the duties and powers of the librarian, clerk and other officers and employes of the libraries and reading rooms; to determine the number and all qualifications as to residents or otherwise of all such officers and employes and appoint the same and fix their compensation. Said officers and employes shall hold their offices or positions at the pleasure of the said board.

To Make Purchases

Fourth—To purchase necessary or convenient books, journals, publications and other personal property.

Fifth—To purchase such real property and erect or rent and equip such building or buildings, room or rooms, as may be necessary, when in its judgment suitable buildings or portions thereof have not been provided by the legislative body of the city of Oakland.

Sixth—To require the Secretary of State and other State officials to furnish said library with copies of any and all reports, laws and other publications of the State not otherwise disposed of by law.

Borrowing of Books

Seventh—To borrow books from, lend books to, and exchange the same, with other libraries, and to allow non-residents to borrow books upon such conditions as it may prescribe.

Eighth—To establish such branch libraries and readings rooms as the growth of the city may from time to time require.

Ninth—To accept from donors suitable articles for museums and art galleries, and when in its judgment proper means have been provided it shall locate, erect and equip said museums and art galleries and manage and control the same in the manner that it manages and controls the libraries and reading rooms.

Tenth—To do and perform any and all other acts and things necessary or proper to carry out the provisions of this section 133.

Taxation Regulated

(e)—The legislative body of the city of Oakland shall, in making the annual tax levy and as part thereof, tax not to exceed one mill on the dollar for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in such city free public libraries and reading rooms, and purchase such books, journals and other publications, purchasing and leasing such real and personal property and erecting such buildings as may be necessary therefor.

How Expended

(f)—The revenue derived from such tax, together with all money acquired by gift, devise, bequest or otherwise, for the purposes of the library, shall be paid into the city treasury and apportioned to a fund to be designated the library fund, and be applied only to the purposes herein authorized. If such payments into the treasury should be inconsistent with the conditions of terms of any gift, devise or bequest, the board shall provide for the safety and preservation of the same and the application thereof to the use of the library in accordance with the terms and conditions of such gift, devise or bequest. Payments from said fund shall be made only on warrants passed in open meeting by the board and duly certified by the president and secretary thereof.

Shall Be Free

(g)—The Oakland Free Library shall be forever free to the inhabitants and non-resident taxpayers of the municipality, subject always to such rules, regulations and by-laws as may be made by the board of library trustees; and provided, that for violations of the same a person may be fined or excluded from the privileges of the library.

(h)—The board of library trustees may contract with the legislative bodies of neighboring municipalities or the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county for lending the books of the library to residents of said county or neighboring municipalities, upon a reasonable compensation to be paid by said county or neighboring municipalities.

Title of Property

(i)—The title to all property acquired for the purposes of the Oakland Free Library, when not inconsistent with the terms of its acquisition or otherwise designated, shall vest in the city of Oakland, and in the name of the municipal corporation may be sued for and defended by action at law or otherwise.

(j)—The board of library trustees shall, on the day following the August meeting of said board in each year, make a report to the legislative body of the city of Oakland giving the condition of the libraries and reading rooms, museums and art galleries on the 13th day of June preceding, together with a statement of its proceedings from the year then ending and must immediately upon the publication of such report forward a copy thereof for filing to the State Librarian at Sacramento.

(k)—The Council, concurrently with the Board of Public Works, shall have power to appropriate and authorize the use, either in whole or in part, of any real estate belonging to the city for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a building or buildings thereon to be used for the library and reading rooms, or branches thereof or for museums or art galleries, and may appropriate the whole or any portion of any public building belonging to the city or such use.

Terms of Office

(l)—In the event that this amendment to Section 133 is ratified by the Legislature of the State of California on or before March 31, 1909 then in that event the term of office of any person elected or then occupying the position of library trustee shall cease immediately on expiration of March 31, 1909, and the office of library trustee shall, by virtue of said ratification of this said amendment to Section 133, be deemed vacant as of time last mentioned and said vacancies in the offices of library trustees shall be filled by appointment as herein provided. In the event that persons are elected to office of library trustee at municipal elections held in the city of Oakland on March 8, 1909, such persons shall not take office or qualify in the event that said amendment to Section 133 is ratified on or before March 31, 1909, by the Legislature of the State of California, but the offices of library trustee shall be filled by appointment as herein provided.'

This proposed amendment to said Section one hundred and thirty-three (133) shall be known as amendment number two (2) to the charter of the city of Oakland.

Salaries of Officials

That section forty-four (44) of said charter of City of Oakland be amended to read as follows:

"The compensation of officers and employes of the City of Oakland fixed herein shall be per annum as follows:

Mayor, $3000 (No change.)

Treasurer and Tax Collector, $3000. (No change.)

Auditor and Assessor, $3000. (No change.)

City Attorney, $3000, which said sum shall include salary provided by section sixty-three (63) of said charter for compensation as member of Board of Public Works. (No change.)

City Clerk, $2410. (Increase of $600.)

Superintendent of Streets $3000. (Increase of $1200.)

Superintendent of Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, $3000. (Increase of $1300.)

Chief of Police, $3000. (Increase of $900.)

Captains of Police, $2100. (Increase of $600.)

Detectives of Police, $1800. (Increase of $576.)

Chief Engineer of Fire Department, $3000. (Increase of $900.)

City Engineer, $1200, which said sum shall include salary provided by section sixty-three (63) of said charter for compensation as member of Board of Public Works. (No change.)

Policemen, $1260. (Increase.)

Members of the Council, each, $1200. (Increase of $60 a month.)

Operative in 1909

The salaries herein mentioned shall not be operative until July 1, 1909.

This proposed amendment to said section forty-four (44) shall be and be known as amendment number three (3) to the charter of the City of Oakland.

That a new article be added to said charter of City of Oakland, the same to be known as article XIII thereof, and said article to be and read as follows:

The Initiative

Section ——.—Any proposed ordinance may be submitted to the Council by a petition signed by registered electors of the city equal in number to the percentages hereinafter required. The signatures to the petition need not all be appended to one paper, but each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence, giving the street and number. One of the signers of each such paper shall make oath before an officer competent to administer oaths, that the statements therein made are true, and that each signature to the paper appended is the genuine signature of the person whose name purports to be thereunto subscribed. Within ten days from the date of filing such petition the City Clerk shall examine and from the Great Register ascertain whether or not said petition is signed by the requisite number of qualified electors, and if necessary, the Council shall allow him extra help for that purpose, and he shall attach to said petition his certificate showing the result of said examination. If, by the Clerk's certificate, the petition is shown to be insufficient, it may be amended within ten days from the date of said certificate. The Clerk shall, within ten days after such amendment, make like examination of the amended petition, and if his certificate shall show the same to be insufficient, it shall be returned to the person filing the same without prejudice, however, to the filing of a new petition to the same effect. If the petition shall be found to be sufficient, the Clerk shall submit the same to the Council without delay.

If the petition accompanying the proposed ordinance be signed by electors equal in number to 30 per cent of the registered electors on the Great Register of the City of Oakland and contains a request that said ordinance be submitted forthwith to a vote of the people at a special election, then the Council shall either:

How to Proceed

(a) Pass said ordinance without alteration within thirty days after the attachment of the Clerk's certificate of sufficiency to the accompanying petition (subject to a referendary vote under the provisions of section —— of this charter); and if the ordinance shall be passed by the Council, but shall be vetoed by the Mayor, and on reconsideration shall fail of passage by the Council, then, within five days after determination that said ordinance shall have so failed of final adoption, the Council shall proceed to call a special election at which said ordinance, without alteration, shall be submitted to a vote of the people; or,

(b) Forthwith after the Clerk shall attach to the petition accompanying such ordinance his certificate of sufficiency, the Council shall proceed to call a special election at which said ordinance, without alteration, shall be submitted to a vote of the people.

To Call Election

If the petition be signed by electors equal in number to at least 15 per cent. but less than 30 per cent, of the entire vote cast for all candidates for Mayor at the last preceding general election at which a Mayor was elected, then such ordinance, without alteration, shall be submitted by the Council to a vote of the people at the next general municipal election that shall occur at any time after thirty days from the date of the Clerk's certificate of sufficiency attached to the petition accompanying such ordinance.

The ballots used when voting upon said proposed ordinance shall contain the words "For the Ordinance" (stating the nature of the proposed ordinance) and "Against the Ordinance" (stating general nature of the proposed ordinance). If a majority of the qualified electors voting on said proposed ordinance shall vote in favor thereof, such ordinance shall thereupon become a valid and binding ordinance of the city and any ordinance proposed by petition, or which shall be adopted by a vote of the people cannot be repealed or amended except by a vote of the people.

Elections Regulated

Any number of proposed ordinances may be voted upon at the same election, in accordance with the provisions of this section; provided, that there shall not be held under this section of the charter more than one special election in any period of six months.

The Council may submit a proposition for the repeal of any such ordinance, or for amendments thereto, to be voted upon at any succeeding general city election, and should such proposition, so submitted, receive a majority of the votes cast thereon at such election, such ordinance shall be repealed or amended accordingly. Whenever any ordinance or proposition is required by this charter to be submitted to the voters of the city at any election, the City Clerk shall cause the ordinance or proposition to be printed, and he shall enclose a printed copy thereof in an envelope with a sample ballot, and mail the same to each voter, at least ten days prior to the election, but the City Council may order such ordinance or proposition to be printed in the official newspaper of the city and published in like manner as ordinances adopted by the Council are required to be published, and may order that such publication shall take place of the printing and mailing of the ordinance or proposition, and of the sample ballot as first above provided.

The Referendum

Section —. No ordinance passed by the City Council (except when otherwise required by the general laws of the State or by the provisions of this charter, respecting street improvements, and except an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, which contains a statement of its urgency and is passed by a two-thirds vote of the Council, but no grant of any franchise shall be construed to be an urgency measure, but all franchises shall be subject to the referendary vote herein provided), shall go into effect before thirty days from the time of its final passage and its approval by the Mayor; and if during said thirty days a petition signed by electors of the city equal in number to at least 30 per cent of the registered voters on the great register of the city of Oakland protesting against the passage of such ordinance, be presented to the Council, the same shall thereupon be suspended from going into operation and it shall be the duty of the Council to consider such ordinance, and if the same is not entirely repealed the Council shall submit the ordinance as is provided in Section — of this charter, to the vote of the electors of the city, either at the next general election or at a special municipal election to be called for that purpose, and such ordinance shall not go into effect or become operative unless a majority of the qualified electors voting on the same shall vote in favor thereof. Said petition shall be in all respects in accordance with provisions of said Section —, except as to the percentage of signers and be examined and certified by the clerk in all respects as herein provided.

The Recall

Section —. The holder of any elective office may be removed at any time by the electors qualified to vote for a successor of such incumbent. The procedure to effect the removal of an incumbent of an elective office shall be as follows: A petition signed by electors entitled to vote for a successor to the incumbent sought to be removed, equal in number to at least 50 per centum of the entire vote for all the candidates for the office, the incumbent of which is sought to be removed, cast at the last general municipal election, demanding an election of a successor of the person sought to be removed, shall be filed with the City Clerk; provided, that the petition sent to the Council shall contain a general statement of the grounds for which the removal is sought. The signatures to the petition need not all be appended to one paper, but each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence, giving the street and number. One of the signers of each such paper shall make an oath before an officer competent to administer oaths, that the statements therein made are true, and that each signature to the paper appended is the genuine signature of the person whose name purports to be thereunto subscribed. Within ten days from the date of filing such petition the City Clerk shall examine and from the great register ascertain whether or not said petition is signed by the requisite number of qualified electors, and if necessary the Council shall allow him extra help for that purpose and he shall attach to said petition his certificate showing the result of said examination.

How Amended

If, by the Clerk's certificate, the petition is shown to be insufficient, it may be amended within ten days from the date of said certificate. The Clerk shall, within ten days after such amendment make like examination of the amended petition, and if his certificate shall show the same to be insufficient, it shall be returned to the person filing the same without prejudice, however, to the filing of a new petition to the same effect. If the petition shall be found to be sufficient the Clerk shall submit the same to the Council without delay. If the petition shall be found to be sufficient the City Council shall order and fix a date for holding the said election, not less than thirty days nor more than forty days from the date of the Clerk's certificate to the Council that a sufficient petition is filed.

Publication of Notice

The City Council shall make or cause to be made publication of notice, and all arrangements for holding of such election, and the same shall be conducted, returned and the result thereof declared, in all respects, as are other city elections. The successor of any officer so removed shall hold office during the unexpired term of his predecessor. Any person sought to be removed may be a candidate to succeed himself, and unless he requests otherwise, in writing, the Clerk shall place his name on the official ballot without nomination. In any such removal election the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. At such election, if some other person than the incumbent receives the highest number of votes, the incumbent shall thereupon be deemed removed from the office upon qualification of his successor. In case the party who has received the highest number of votes should fail to qualify within ten days after receiving notification of election, the office shall be deemed vacant. If the incumbent receives the highest number of votes he shall continue in office.

Said proposed article XIII, as herein stated, shall be and shall be known as amendment number —— to the charter of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, California.

Water Front Improvements

That a new subdivision to section 31 be added to said section 31, said new subdivision to be known as subdivision 52, and to read as follows.

"52. To provide for the construction, maintenance and use of and on the water front of the City of Oakland, wharves, docks, slips, warehouses, railroads and all other necessary or desirable improvements; to grant franchises for the construction and use of wharves, docks, slips, warehouses, railroads and railroad terminals on the water front, to prescribe the number and compensation of wharfingers, agents and employes necessary to carry into effect the powers concerning the water front now possessed or conferred upon the Council of the City of Oakland or the Board of Public Works; and all powers of the City of Oakland concerning the water front; to provide for and direct the maintenance or defense of all suits or actions at law or equity or otherwise on behalf of or against the City of Oakland, involving said water front of the City of Oakland, or any land, water or improvements therein, or the control, use, regulation, possession or title thereof, or necessary to enforce powers possessed or hereby conferred on the City of Oakland; to provide for and direct the acquisition by the City of Oakland, either by purchase or condemnation, of lands and improvements or lands or improvements within the limits of the City of Oakland, or adjacent thereto, necessary for the development and use of water front of the City of Oakland, and may declare such land or premises so acquired by purchase or condemnation to be a part of the water front of the City of Oakland.

This proposed amendment to section 31 shall be known as amendment No. 4½ of the charter of the City of Oakland.

Powers Defined

That a new section be added to said charter of the City of Oakland, the said section to be known as 71a, and said new section 71a shall read as follows:

"71a. The Board of Public Works shall, subject to such ordinance as the Council may from time to time adopt, have full power to regulate, control, operate and manage the use of the water front of the City of Oakland, and all wharves, docks, slips, warehouses, railroads and other improvements thereon; to direct and control the anchorage and dockage of vessels, either within or without the limits of the City of Oakland; to collect all rents, tolls, dockage, wharfage or other charges or payments due the city for the use of the water front or any portion thereof or improvements thereon, and to enforce payment thereof by suits or actions at law or other legal means; to remove all obstructions, encroachments or structures that are unlawful or unauthorized or without warrant of law upon the water front, and to employ, govern and dismiss such wharfingers, agents and employes as may be necessary for carrying into effect the powers concerning water front now possessed by the City of Oakland or hereafter conferred upon it, or upon the Council of the City of Oakland, or upon the Board of Public Works and prescribe their number and compensation.

This proposed amendment, entitled section 71a, shall be known as amendment No. 5 of the charter of the City of Oakland.

Granting of Franchises

That Section 31, subdivision 29, of said charter of the city of Oakland be amended to read as follows:

"29. It shall be the duty of the Council and the Council is hereby required to grant to any railroad company or corporation applying therefor, a franchise to lay and maintain tracks along any line selected by the applicant and to pass with steam railroads along, upon and across or elevated above or placed below any street or streets within that portion of the city which lies west and south of a dividing line commencing at the point where the east line of Halleck street intersects the present charter line of the city, and running thence southwardly in a straight line to the northwesterly corner of block No. 770; then southwardly along the east side of Wood street to the northeasterly corner of Taylor and Wood streets; thence on a curve with a radius of three-quarters of a mile to a point where said curve intersects the south line of the right-of-way of the Western Pacific Railroad Company; now occupied by the Southern Pacific Company, near the foot of Cypress street extended southwardly, and thence along the said line of said right-of-way of the Western Pacific Railroad Company until the same intersects the present eastern charter line of the city. And in case that the limits of the city be hereafter extended northwardly and eastwardly, the said dividing line shall be extended northwardly to the northern lim of the city, keeping parallel with and 3 feet east of the right-of-way of the N rthern Railway Company; and shall be extended eastwardly to the eastern limit of the city, keeping along the so herly line of said right-of-way of the W stern Pacific Railroad Company.

To Grant Privileges

'And the Council shall, on said portion of the city, grant co al privileges, subject to the general law of the State of California, to all railr d companies or corporations to enter the ity and operate and maintain railroad for the convenience of the public to nd upon the water front of the city; r l shall grant to such companies or corp ations, without discrimination betwe them, the right to construct and m ntain freight and passenger depots, o line houses work shops, wharves, docks slips, ferries landing places and other rminal facilities; provided, that no franchise for terminal facilities upon nd exceeding 1000 feet of frontage on t water front shall be granted to any one company or corporation, or to any companies or corporations under one manag ment or control. Provided, however, at the Council of the city of Oakland ithin the territory next hereinafter escribed may grant franchises for terr nal facilities upon land exceeding 1000 f t of frontage on the water front to any person, company or corporation or to ny companies or corporations under one anagement or control.

Boundaries Defined

"All that certain lot, pi e and parcel of land situated in the c unty of Alameda, State of California and bounded on the north by the no side of the Oakland mole and its cont uation known as Long Wharf and the Oakland mole produced easterly to Pine reet, as the at present exist; on the s uth by a line drawn parallel to and di ant 1085 feet northerly from the nort line of the franchise heretofore grant by the city of Oakland to the Wester Pacific Railroad Company; on the w st by a line passing through the weste extremity of the passenger ferry slip t the end of the Oakland mole and run ing due nort and south; on the east l the western line of Pine street and s d Pine street produced southerly."

This said proposed amo lment to said Section 31, subdivision 29, hall be known and described as amendme t No. 7, to the charter of the city of Oal and.

That Section 31, subdivi on 30, of said charter of the city of Oak nd be amended to read as follows:

"30. The Council shall, upon the portion of the city designat in the preceding subdivision of this section grant, subject to general laws, t all companies or corporations desiring o acquire or condemn property for pub ic uses, equal privileges to construct nd maintain wharves, docks, slips, land g places, ferries, warehouses and oth property devoted to public uses, but ot upon land exceeding 1000 feet of fro age upon the water front to any one c opany or corporation, or to any com anies or corporations under one mana ement or control. Provided, however, hat upon the land secondly described the preceding subdivision of Section 31, he Council the City of Oakland may rant for said purposes land exceeding 1000 feet of frontage upon the water front to any person, company or corporation, or to any companies or corporations under one management or control."

This proposed amendme t to said Section 31, subdivision 30, all be known and described as amend ent No. 8 to the charter of the city of Oakland.

Harry K. Thaw's Aunt Dies in Insane Asylum Near Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17. — Harriet Thaw, aged eighty-five years, aunt of Harry K. Thaw, died on Tuesday night at the Friends' Asylum for the insane at Frankford, a suburb.

The fact that she was an inmate of the asylum for the insane was used in the second trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, when a defense of insanity was advanced. The aged woman had been an inmate of the asylum for several years, but the fact was concealed from the public until it was necessary to have it known in order to save the life of the unfortunate woman's nephew when on trial for murder.

MEAL ORDER MIS AKE CAUSES ROW IN CAFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17.—Following a quarrel between two p oprietors of a restaurant at 224 East st et, this morning, Andrew Protoganos, dish washer, and George Nicos, a coo , were badly cut about the face, arms nd hands, and one of them had a narro escape from death John Colynson, o e of the proprietors, who was waiti on a table, had taken an order for eggs. Nicos, who acts as cook, unders od him to say steak When Colynson ca ne for the order and found that a mi ake had been made he became very an y, and reaching for a knife, made a assault upon his partner.

Protoganos, who was wo king near by, dashed between the two men and tried to separate them. He ame into the midst of the battle and eceived seve e gashes across the arm d face and a bad stab over the eye. Colynson was taken into custody and c arged with assault with a deadly wea n. The oth r two men went to a hos ital for treatment, and the restauran was forced o close down for the morn g.

BANKERS' ASSOCIATION COUNCIL TO CONVENE

There will be a meeting of the executive council of the Ban rs' Association in San Francisco next S urday, December 1. Members of the committee will be entertained at luncheon by the chairman, W. H. High, of International Banking Company, and H. S. Fletcher, vice-president and ex-of io member of the executive council, ter which the business of the Bankers' association will be taken up.

The members of the e ecutive council are: W. H. High, chai an, San Francisco, H. S. Fletcher, W tsonville; John P. Brooke, San Jose; Cha s A. Edwards, Santa Barbara; E. P. ster, Ventura; O. J. Woodward, Fresno V. D. Woolwin, Los Angeles; A. E. Edw rds, Pasadena; C. F. Hunt, San Francis , and Charles A. Smith, Oakland.

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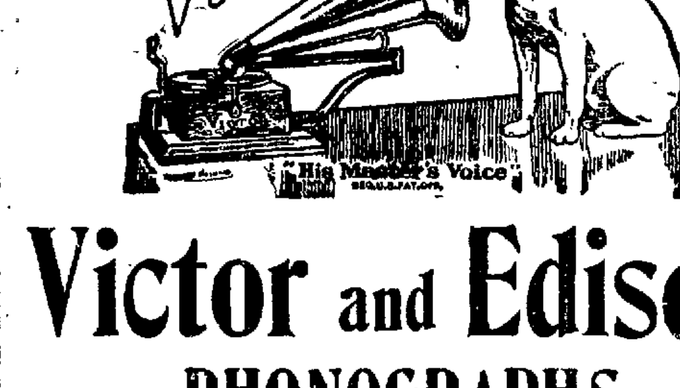
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Christmas Issue of High School Paper Full of Many Interesting Things.

The Christmas "Tom Cat" will appear at the Oakland High school tomorrow. This issue is replete with cartoons of the prominent persons about the school and jokes on both students and faculty. Two months have been used in gathering the material of the book. The artists have been especially active, their work occupying a prominent part of the book, several original girls' heads by Elsmore Lake, give an added attraction to the book.

Those who have contributed to the success of the Christmas Tom Cat are John Roberts, editor, George Leber, Dorothy Burrus, Tison Harris, Valma Hardy, Edith Anderson, Fred Mills, Edith Pelton, Stanley Merritt, Lillian Eccleston, Alex Dingwell, Stella Rucker, assistants, Stanley Larabee, Ed Kitto, Talbot Black, Harrold Newsome and Bob Stow, art staff, Ed Veitch, business manager, Gardner Bench, Herbert Salinger, Andrew Smith, Geoffroy Mayo and Baldwin Gray, assistants.

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MURDER SUSPECT TO BE RELEASED

Sheriff Believe Bruno Auerricht Had Nothing to Do With Death of Chris Diemler.

Sheriff Frank Barnet announced this morning that he will liberate Bruno Auerricht, a baker held in the county jail as a murder suspect, immediately after the coroner's inquest over the death of Chris Diemler, also a baker, who was killed by a railroad train near Niles Monday morning. Barnet says that he has made a complete investigation and found that both men were drinking heavily Sunday night and started down the railroad track. Auerricht went to sleep not far from the track and when he awoke Monday morning he could not find his partner.

He went into Niles and there learned that his friend had been killed. Sheriff Barnet says he has no reason to disbelieve Auerricht's story, but will hold him until after the inquest, which will determine the cause of Diemler's death.

ACT INCREASING STATE SALARIES CALLED AMBIGUOUS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—In preparing his statement of expenditures which accompanies his biennial report, State Controller Nye put in the salaries of the State officers at the old figures and not the increased figures contained in constitutional amendment No. 14, which has been certified as adopted at the recent election. When asked why he did this the controller said:

"The constitutional amendment raising salaries is so far from clear that a good many persons believe it does not become operative until the end of the present terms, two years hence. There are two propositions more or less antagonistic in that amendment. First, it says salaries of State officers shall not be increased during the terms for which they shall have been elected and then it proceeds to fix salaries higher than those prevailing when the present officers were elected.

"Under these conditions I believe it is best to have the courts construe the constitutional amendment, and the way to have that done is to refuse to draw warrants except at the old figures."

$5,400,000 BOND SALE SET FOR FEBRUARY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—On February 8 of next year, San Francisco securities to the extent of $5,400,000 will be offered for sale by the Board of Supervisors. This was decided yesterday at a meeting of the public utilities committee of the Board sitting with the members of the finance committee. The class of bonds, together with the amounts to be offered, are: Fire protection, $200,000; sewers, $800,000; schools, $900,000; hospitals, $100,000; Hall of Justice, $660,000; garbage disposal, $640,000.

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"SHE LIKED GAYER LIFE THAN I," SAYS HUSBAND WHO GETS DIVORCE

The call of the footlights lured Kate A. Harker away from home and children, according to the testimony of her husband, Oliver A. Harker, cashier of the Wellman, Peck & Company, and member of the Episcopal church of Alameda, who was given an interlocutory decree of divorce late yesterday afternoon by Superior Judge Harris.

"She liked a gayer life than I did," testified Harker, "and packed up and left going on the vaudeville stage, where she said she could travel in faster company than at home where she said she was unhappy."

Had to Enter Window

Harker said that on one occasion his wife sent the three little children to the country and departed for New York, where she was on the stage for two months. When he went home on the night she left he said that he was obliged to climb into the house through a second-story window. Harker related an alleged incident when Mrs. Harker threatened his life with a revolver in their home at 1110 Chestnut street, Alameda.

Called Him Tame

Miss Agnes De Villers, who lived at the Harker residence, testified that she heard Mrs. Harker say to her spouse: "You are too tame for me." Shortly after this she departed.

The three children, Albert W., Ruth and Rosalie Harker, are being cared for at their father's home by his mother, Mrs. Isabella Harker.

Mrs. Harker is said to be on the vaudeville stage in Alaska at present.

Joseph Sedgebeer of Fruitvale slapped Linna, his wife, whenever he had no money. She said he also kicked her and called her vile names as a regular thing. She got an interlocutory decree of divorce for cruelty.

Jennie J. Coelho was divorced from Joseph Coelho on statutory grounds.

Laura E. Kraft sued George W. Kraft for divorce for alleged desertion.

MAY COMPEL CITY TO PAY FOR RIOT DAMAGES

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—This city is rapidly approaching settlement day of claims for riot, aggregating $900,000, most of which grew out of the Pullman strike; and the law which makes cities liable for three-fourths of all property destroyed by mobs will be tested in the Supreme Court of the United States. Assistant Corporation Counsel Holt is preparing the record in the case of Frank Stunges, who secured a judgment in the State Supreme Court recently for $702 in a case growing out of a local strike. More than twenty claimants have suits pending in the local courts.

If you are interested in Amy Day be sure to read her letter in today's issue, for she has arranged for you to get an attractive Christmas present at a reduced cost.

DOCTOR AUTOIST HURT BY CAR IS RECOVERING

Dr. A. T. Pierrey, who was injured in a collision between his automobile and a Grove street car yesterday morning, spent a quiet night last night and today is suffering no serious effects from his thrilling accident. The injuries are no more than painful bruises and cuts about the head and chin, and a bad shaking up. The physician is under the care of a nurse at the Receiving Hospital and will probably be sent to his home at 118 Portola avenue, Piedmont, this afternoon when he regains sufficient strength to be moved after his severe shock.

SENTENCED TO 100 DAYS FOR ILLEGAL FISHING

VALLEJO, Dec. 17.—George Wallo, arrested for illegal fishing several months ago, has been sentenced to serve 100 days in the county jail by Superior Judge Hafner.

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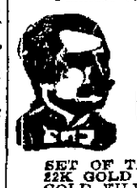
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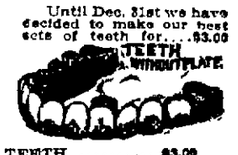
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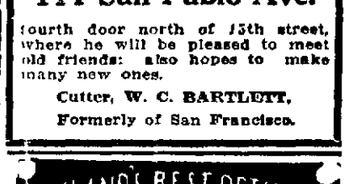
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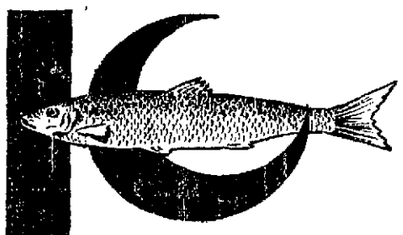
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RACING Turf Notes Gathered By Tribune Experts

KETCHEL PICKS JIM FLYNN TO WIN FROM SAM LANGFORD

Middle-Weight Champion Says That Fireman Was Never in Better Condition and That He Will Surprise Colored Man.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

STANLEY KETCHEL, while fanning with a crowd of fans at the Hague last evening, announced that he had been over to see Jim Flynn and that it was his opinion that the Colorado fireman was in better condition than he has been for the past years.

"Jim has just fought himself into condition and when he steps into the ring with the black man from Boston he will be ready for any kind of going," said the champion middle weight. Ketchel was so enthused over the showing made by his friend Flynn in the gymnasium that he even went so far as to say that in his opinion the fireman would chase the colored gentleman from Boston all over the ring and that he would win the contest.

"I am not a big bettor, but I shall certainly have a few sheckels down on Jim to win at the price he is selling at. Why, to me he looks like the best short end that has entered the ring in a long time," concluded the enthused fighter. Ketchel related many reasons why he expects to see Flynn do the trick, the chief reason being the great showing made by the little fellow against Al Kaufman at Los Angeles.

Flynn Confident

Flynn is very confident himself that he will be returned the winner in the coming contest and, although he no doubt appreciates the fact that Ketchel is boosting him as a probably winner, he has his heart set on a match with the same Mr. Ketchel and the talk of the Michigander, relative to the ability of Flynn, will in a way somewhat nettle the big little man at San Rafael.

Timothy J. McGrath has every confidence in his charge and when the bell rings for the opening of the argument Tim will be there with his all bet on the white man.

Langford took a day off in his training yesterday and strolled about his training quarters and took a spin into the city. Langford claims that he has never trained more than ten days for a contest in his life and that he has been so busy during the time that he has been in the game that it would not be at all wise for him to work too hard right up to the day of the battle.

"This here fight means much to me, as I think it is the stepping stone for future engagements on the Coast. If I am successful in beating Flynn in anything like the right kind of style and I please the fans with my showing, I want them to help me get on with some of the best men in the game. I am willing to meet anyone they select and will fight Ketchel and Kaufman for the right to meet Jack Johnson or Tommy Burns, when the victor of that contest comes back to the States."

Sam is not very strong on the fight talk. He generally leaves all that to his manager, but the subject of Ketchel gets his goat and it is easy to see that this is the match that the black wonder is looking forward to.

From now to the day of the contest neither Flynn nor Langford will do much work, for they both feel that they have about perfected their condition and it will be a case of holding what they have and keeping well clear of any possibility of over training.

Coffroth's Show

Jimmy Coffroth has given up all hope of securing the Kelly-Papke contest that he wanted to stage at the Mission Street arena over what he calls the marathon course. Jimmy was of the opinion that a battle between this pair of rivals would be a big thing if the route was made long enough to insure a winner and loser, by which he means 45 rounds, and he immediately got into communication with the managers.

Ferretti, on behalf of Kelly, immediately accepted and it looked for a time as if the Colma promoter would get the match, but later reports on the condition of Papke would make it appear as if that gent was too badly beaten about the face to risk himself in another scrimmage so soon.

With some regret that he would be unable to handle the contest, Coffroth has gone about matching his men for the short distance contests he is to stage and in a few days he says that he and Gregory Mitchell will be ready to announce their everlasting card, with which it is expected the fans will be well entertained on New Year's Day.

Combination Betting

Since the settlement of the Papke-Kelly contest at Los Angeles Tom Corbett has had to make new combinations for his betting. Those who held combination bets on the Papke-Kelly contest still have a chance, for the draw decision in the south simply cuts the combination in half. Following is the new list as given out by Corbett:

Burns, Attell and Flynn to stay 12 12 rounds, 6 to 1.

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Burns, Walsh and Langford to win in 12 rounds, 3½ to 1.

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Johnson, Attell and Langford to win in 12 rounds, 6 to 1.

Johnson, Attell and Flynn to stay 12 rounds, 6 to 1.

Johnson, Walsh and Langford to win in 12 rounds, 2½ to 1.

Johnson, Walsh and Flynn to stay 12 rounds, 3½ to 1.

Betting on the general result still favors Langford at odds of 10 to 4.

League Drops Imperial Team

The directors of the Bay Cities League met last night in the Monadnock building, passed resolutions denying the charges made by H. G. Lowry and W. W. Brackett and resolved to oust them also.

The franchise of the Imperials was declared forfeited, but the players are retained in the reserve list. Manager Jacobson of the Fruitvale team was elected a regular member of the board of directors. A new schedule of games for Saturday and Sunday were adopted. At all events it was proposed to keep the league intact. If the Recreation grounds cannot be secured efforts will be made to play elsewhere.

The new schedule for the week is as follows:

Saturday at 2:30 o'clock in San Francisco—Wiley B. Allens vs. Transportation Club.

Sunday in San Francisco—At 12 m. Transportation Club vs. San Francisco, and at 2 o'clock United Railroads vs. Gantner-Matterns; in Berkeley—Golden Sheafs vs. Tribunes; in Fruitvale, Wiley B. Allens vs. Fruitvale.

Mr. Lowry said last night: "Brackett and myself are the Bay Cities League, and we will have games played at Recreation Park."

TENTH STRAIGHT WIN.

The Herolds won their tenth straight game by defeating the fast Hanley Ryes of San Francisco by a score of 6 to 4. The game was a very close one up to the fifth inning, when the Herolds got their batting eyes together and scored four runs after two were down. The same teams will play at Lake Merritt grounds next Sunday, and a fast game is expected.

The Herolds have a few open dates and would like to hear from teams that have a good reputation. Address Joseph V. Blaes, manager, care Herold Club, 469 Ninth street.

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Century Eleven to Play Mohawk Team

On next Saturday afternoon the Century football team will try conclusions with the Mohawk team of San Francisco. The Mohawks are a team made up largely of past and present High school stars, and while little has been heard of them, they have been organized for several seasons and are credited with victories over such teams as Lick, Wilmerding and Lowell, and with their present line-up, which has been considerably strengthened for the game with the Century team, they should give a most excellent account of themselves against the Oakland team.

The Century team will be considerably weakened by the loss of Lange and Postel at halves, but have substituted in their places Burns and Haskins of Fremont High School, and expect them to ably fill the places of the two regulars.

To Play Corps.

The game which Century plays on Christmas Day with the General Hospital Corps, the champions of the army and navy, should be one of the best games of the season, as the rivalry between the two teams runs high. The 1905 game between the two teams will long be remembered by those who witnessed the game, for although defeated by the narrow margin of five points, the Century team put up by far the best game of the two teams. The 1907 game was still more fiercely contested, although outweighed so much by the soldiers as to be dubbed the "kids" by the spectators, the soldiers were only able to win by a 16-12 score, their score being the result of two touchdowns, one of them a fluke, and a field goal from placement by Waters.

The Century team at the time was handicapped by the absence of its best guard, Searles, and was playing on the Presidio grounds without a simple rooter to encourage them. Their courage is best shown by the way in which they came back at the army giants after a 12-0 score had been piled up against them in the first half, and rolled up the score to 12-12, only to be beaten by a kick from placement by Waters. Even with a 16-12 score against them, the "kids" fought desperately to overcome it, and when the game ended held the ball on the soldiers' two-yard line on first down.

Heavy Team.

No lover of football can afford to miss this Christmas game between these two teams. It will be a literal battle between the dwarfs and the giants, for the soldiers boast a fullback who tips the scales at 247 pounds, a center of 220 pounds, and not a single man under 180 pounds. Waters, who plays fullback, stands 6 feet 4 inches and all solid flesh and bone. For a big man his speed is phenomenal, being credited with a record of 10 2-5 seconds in the hundred, and his ability to kick field goals makes him the most feared man in the soldiers' line-up. Given a dry field, the Century should be able to use their tricks on the soldiers, as only such plays can win for a light team when their opponents outweigh them thirty pounds to the man.

The Century-Mohawk game will be played in East Oakland, on Park avenue, opposite the Union Gas Engine Works.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A graveyard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at all Drug Stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Jail Turfmen in Track Raid

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—As a result of an attempt inaugurated to test the Locke anti-racing law, at City Park race track yesterday, three turfmen were arrested.

Placide Frigerio and R. M. Sheffield, bookmakers, were arrested at the track, together with W. W. Lyle, manager of the meet. Affidavits were made against Colonel Samuel F. Heaslip, president of the New Orleans Jockey Club, and Edward Corrigan, charging them with aiding and abetting the meet.

Colonel Heaslip, although president of the New Orleans Jockey Club, declared he was opposed to the meet and would not be connected with it in any way.

Only one race was run, and this was won by May Cella. In the betting May Cella opened at 40 to 5, while the other horses were held at 2 to 1. No attempt was made to interfere with the betting until after the race was run, and as soon as the result was announced and an attempt was made to cash bets, the police became active.

If the prisoners are punished, it is not likely that any more attempts at racing will be made, the lightest penalty being a fine of $100, together with a six-months' jail term. If the prosecution fails, racing probably will be resumed here again.

ERSKINE TO HEAD OLYMPIC SPORTS

The Olympic Athletic Club of San Francisco, once the leading spirit of amateur athletics on the Pacific Coast, and whose apparent indifference to the athletic end of the club life has been the talk of the athletic world ever since they lost their home on Post street, has at last awakened to the fact that they must have athletics to make the club go, and last night the first steps leading to a revival of amateur athletics was taken by the committee on athletics when they elected Douglas Erskine chairman of the athletic committee.

What Erskine does not know about the sports of the day is hardly worth knowing. He is well posted on baseball, an expert football man, one of the leading yachtsmen of the Pacific Coast, and in fact one of the best all around men in the athletic world of California. Douglas is a lover of the clean sports of the day and under his reign as leader the club members will not only be treated to a far greater amount of sport than they have had during the past few years, but it will be clean sport by bona fide amateurs.

The athletic committee of the Olympic Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting last evening and Frank Atkins acted as temporary chairman, M. A. Harris, the former chairman having resigned since the last meeting.

George James announced that arrangements had been completed for the annual New Year's day run to the beach. Members who intend participating in this event are requested to sign the list at the club.

Frank O'Kane, commissioner on athletics, stated that an indoor athletic meet would be held at the Auditorium on the evening of January 29.

Commissioner Nick J. Prendergast asked the committee to recommend to the board of directors that a boxing tournament be held during the month of March.

It was decided that Ben Parker, the clever wrestler of the club, be sent to Portland to meet the best of the Multnomah's athletes.

MARATHON CRAZE HITS WINDY CITY

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Lou M. Houseman challenges the crack long-distance runners of the world to meet Albert L. Corey, a French runner, in a Marathon race, to be held at the Coliseum in this city January 8th. He posted $5000 yesterday with R. H. Southgate Jr. of the Congress Hotel Co. as a guarantee of his faith in the ability of the Frenchman, and sent another $5000 to New York to Charles Harvey, presumably as a side bet. The challenge is aimed at Tom Longboat, the Indian; Dorando, the Italian, and John J. Hayes, each and all of whom Houseman believes will fall victims to Corey. The sporting status of Corey at present is that of an amateur.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Two more Marathon races are being arranged. The first will be on January 9, between Tom Longboat, the Indian, and Alfred Shrubb, the English professional champion. The other Marathon Derby will have Longboat, John Hayes, Pietri Dorando and Shrubb as contestants.

Dorando is under contract to run at Buffalo in ten days and later at Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco. Before the start of the Marathon race between Pietri Dorando, the Italian, and Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, swindlers reaped a harvest selling countless worthless tickets to unsuspecting Italians.

City Council Wipes Out Race Betting

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 17.—The City Council at its session Tuesday evening passed an ordinance closing the poolrooms of this city. There has been considerable opposition to the poolrooms for some time past. Recently, by tapping wires, a local youth is alleged to have victimized one of the poolrooms out of $400. The ordinance was approved by the mayor. The terms of the ordinance are very stringent and a violation is punishable by a fine not to exceed $300 or by imprisonment not to exceed 150 days in the county jail, or by both. The ordinance not only makes it a misdemeanor for any person to conduct a poolroom or sell pool tickets in Santa Rosa, but a person, his agents, or representative may not lease a room for the purpose of a poolroom; neither can a telegraph or telephone company handle messages dealing with races, knowing that they are for use in a poolroom.

GUILTY OF WIRE-TAPPING

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—Charles Allen was found guilty yesterday of tapping the wires of the Pacific telephone and telegraph company at South San Francisco October 6. Allen will be sentenced Saturday morning by Judge Buck.

MERCHANTS OPPOSE RACING.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Prominent business men of Los Angeles will hold a meeting tonight at the Westminster Hotel for the purpose of organizing a Business Men's Anti Racetrack Gambling League of Southern California to endeavor to do away with gambling at the racetracks. Committees will be named to report on the best methods to pursue to abolish this gambling evil at the races. There will be speeches by a number of prominent men of the city.

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JIMMY CARROLL,

Who with Jimmy Reagan, Will Supply the Main Event at the Reliance Club Contests Tomorrow Night. Carroll Is Rated As the Cleverest of the Local Boxers.

FANS EXPECT GREAT FIGHT IN REAGAN-CARROLL BOUT

The night of boxing that the Reliance Athletic Club management has high hopes of rounding out the year in a blaze of glory with, will be staged tomorrow night at the Piedmont Pavilion and the fans who watch the movements of the short distance scrappers closely are of the opinion that the night's sport will be one well worth seeing. In the main event Jimmy Reagan and Jimmy Carroll will battle for the bantam weight championship of the Pacific Coast. Jimmy Carroll, for this contest, has trained harder and with more vim than he has for any contest in a long time, it meaning so much to him to lose. Carroll is an electrician at one of the local theaters and is the proud father of a bouncing baby girl.

To Provide Home

It is to provide a home for this little family that the game little Carroll is fighting, for he has already purchased a lot and built a home and succeeded in almost paying off the debt with his earnings in the ring. Every time that Jimmy starts he is after the long end of the money, and when he steps into the ring with the aggressive Reagan it will be to get the big end of the purse to pay off some of this debt. Reagan is only in the infancy of what is expected of him as a fighter by his friends, for he has only been recognized as one of the best of the local men at his weight for the past few months. When Reagan starts in the contest tomorrow it will be with a determination to not take a step backward and the fans who study these angles of the game expect a very hot scrap for these reasons if no other.

Special Event

In the special event Otto Fritch, who has made a reputation for himself with his aggressive style of milling, will tackle the hardest game of his career when he stacks up against Joe McGurn. Both men are reported as being in the very best of condition, and as neither have been known to back up in any of their past contests this should prove a battle royal. Jeff Perry, the ex-sparring partner of Battling Nelson, will try his hand at the game by meeting L. Lassard, one of the fastest of the six-rounders. Henry Long and Jim Horner will meet in the fourth of the six-round contests and the usual two four-round preliminaries will open the night's sport.

Athenians May Play White Sox on Local Field

As soon as the Pacific Coast league directors hold their meeting and decide upon the circuit and other details for the coming season, the Oakland baseball management will get busy arranging for training quarters and other details preliminary to the opening of the coming campaign.

It now seems likely that the team will train at Hayward, but that matter cannot be definitely decided until after the meeting of the league directors. According to the informal rule which has been in vogue in the past, Oakland is entitled to choice this year as to whether the teams open the season at home or abroad. Unless something unforseen happens, President Walter will decide to open the season at home this coming campaign, as Oakland has inaugurated the season for several years now at Los Angeles and the southern fans, as well as those of this vicinity, will probably appreciate a change. In case that Oakland does open at home, Hayward at present has the call as to training quarters, as this is convenient to Oakland and at the same time sufficiently removed to keep the boys together where they can be looked after better than in a large city.

The selection of some convenient place like Hayward will also permit the Athenians meeting the Chicago White Sox on the Oakland grounds, Freeman's Park. The fans will thus get an early line on the new men who are expected to keep Oakland up in front in the coming pennant race. Besides the games with the Sox at Freeman's Park, it is also planned to play Saturday and Sunday afternoon games against the Hayward or some other semi-professional team. As Oakland will have a surplus of pitchers and catchers a battery can be loaned to the opposing team in case that the latter would be in need of a little assistance in order to make an interesting contest.

Good First Baseman.

Pitcher "Deacon" Wright, who goes to Cleveland the coming season, writes that he is enjoying the winter amid the strenuous scenes of the metropolis of Ohio, Tontogany. Incidentally, the Deacon has a good word for Cameron, the first baseman whom Oakland has drafted from Terre Haute. The Deacon played two years with Cameron in the Three I League, and he predicts that the big first baseman will make good with Oakland.

Another of the men drafted by Oakland who is being well spoken of by his associates and others who have observed his work is Mike Breyette, who was with the Burlington team of the Central Association in the past season. Breyette formerly played in Decatur and a paper of that place had this to say of him before it was known that Oakland had drafted him:

"Our popular townsman, Mike Breyette, not only stood near the top as a hitter in the Central Association the past season, but in fielding he also ranked high, being second among the shortstops, Harry Berte alone beating him out. If Mike's record doesn't result in a draft for next year it will be because a good little player is overlooked."

After the news of the draft was received at Decatur the following appeared: "Our diminutive fellow townsman, Mike Breyette has been drafted from Burlington by Oakland and all are glad, Mike included, for he writes from Minneapolis, where he went to take a skating rink job, that he likes the idea of going to the coast."

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Larry Stokes, Sick Of East, to Return

Larry Stokes, the clever Reliance Club athlete, who in a recent boxing contest showed the fans of Boston a few tricks of the game and won an easy victory over John J. Lewis in a three-round bout, states in a letter written to Eddie Smith that he intends to return to the Coast by March if not sooner.

The letter is as follows:

"On the stage of life I am selling gold mines now. Oh joy! You ought to hear me roll out the 'hot' oratory when it comes to stuffing off stock. Between acts I drift back to the 'fisterine' life. Last night I fought a fellow, Lewis by name, three rounds.

Had Easy Winning

"Should have won hands down, but the last few days have not been feeling well. Am now under the doctor's care, taking his knock-out drops. Fought under Reliance colors. Will be back on the Coast by March, maybe sooner. With regards to all the boys, here's looking at you. LARRY STOKES.

"P. S. If you clap your hands here during the round you are annihilated with a grand kick out of the door. A Stanford friend was bounced last night for coaching me."

Fight Between Erne and McFarland Off

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The McFarland-Erne fight at New Orleans is off. In its place the Caponi-McGorty mill, scheduled for a later date, will probably be set for December 23.

Tom Andrews and the New Orleans people are thoroughly sore at both Erne and McFarland. It seems that both men showed extreme stubbornness. McFarland was permitted to dictate his own referee, and the next hitch arose over weights. Erne demanded 133 at 3 o'clock, but McFarland refused to even make 135.

BOY BILLIARD WIZARD ISSUES CHALLENGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Willie Hoppe, the boy billiard champion, has just reached his majority, which he signalizes by a challenge to the world for a billiard match. In a statement which he issues he says:

"To show the public that I am sincere in my statement to help put billiards where it belongs, here is a challenge to the world. I will play any billiard player in the world a three, four, five or six night match, 500 points a night, at either style of game, 18 inch balk line, one shot, or 18 inch balk line, two shots, for the sum of $1000 to $10,000, the match to be played in any city agreed upon."

PHILLISTINA AT ODDS OF 30 TO 1 SURPRISES THE TALENT

Outsider Scores in Thrilling Finish From Almena and Cowen; Don Enrique Takes Closing Race.

BY LEE DEMIER.

BOOGER RED was the first choice of the day to bring relief to the talent. The Rancocas colt carried the public's coin in the fourth event, which was the feature of the rather ordinary program listed for yesterday afternoon's sport. Walsh got him away winning and he flattered his backers by winning in a common canter from ... carrier to wire. Anna May ran a nice race and held on long enough to stall off the determined bid of Bill Eaton.

The Vicar came to life in the initial race and closing with a great burst of speed in the stretch, with the advantage of the good going, got up in time to defeat Banthel for first honors. Pops ran a nice race and fell behind the show.

Coburn kept Lord Provost in a good position till the stretch, where he came on and breezed by the pacemakers, winning the second going away. Warden Yell finished with a belated rush, outgaming Deneen for the place. The latter was practically left at the post and ran a winning race.

In a thrilling drive of four Phillistina, at the juicy odds of 30 to 1, grabbed the decision in the third by a nod. Almena was second. Cowen, another outsider, was the bang-up third. Serenade, the odds-on choice, ran a very different race from her last out; after showing speed she dogged it badly.

Another favorite was bowled over, when under a clever ride, Curriculum annexed the fifth race. Yank should have won, but had to be content with second place from the fast-stopping Belle Kinney.

Don Enrique, the favorite, heavily played at post time, backed from 9 to 5 to 7 to ..., won the last race in a big gallop from a poor start. Dr. Hildzberg was always a contender and hung on well. He was a good second. Twilight Queen was with the pacemaker until the stretch, where she faltered, finishing a fair third.

Sacramento Handicap

The Sacramento Handicap, to be run Saturday, December 19, for three-year-olds and up, $2000 added, one mile and a sixteenth:

Pinkola	110	Vell...	1 3
Lisaro	106	Angelo...	1 2
Colonel Jack	108	Montgomery	1 0
Gowan	96	King ...mus	1 0
Auctioneer	98	Dundo...n	1 0
John Carrol	112	Tony ...ust	1 2
Lawrence P. Daley	Dead	Peter ...uinea	1 2
Missouri Lad	100	Restig...ache	1 4
Johnnie Blake	95	Uncle...	1 8
Jack Nunnally	108	Meelle...	1 5
Neva Lee	97	Boggs	94
Fredbright	102	Red Leaf	95
Tenmeo	108	Clamo...	95
Royal Tourist	114	Desiro...	98
Don Enrique	111	Frank ...Flitner	1 0
Alsace	104	Marian Casey	95
Sewell	100	Sea Inw...	94
Cello	106	Nadzu...	90
Devalle	85	Rubin...	105
Ocean Shore	90	Downpatrick	105
Jim Gaffney	108	Deutschland	105
Doranie	117	Golden Pearl	108
Keep Moving	94	Light ...ool	1 2
Mortiboy	Dead	Cressin...	105
Import	100	Firestone	1 2
Rapid Water	118	Ramus...	98
		Maltbi...	90

Crisp Turf Talk

The ones in the know out-gamed the talent yesterday.

Students of the midnight oil had a stormy passage yesterday. There was play enough for thirty books.

Serenade and Deneen, the two surest things of the day, went glimmering.

Wamboro and Deviser, two performers from the Middle West, also tried to do something in the day's opener.

Street Singer lost his ... otes early in the game.

Jockey Happy Buxton was given three days on the ground for misbehavior at the post. Buxton had the mount on Pops.

"Larry Mulligan may be qualifying for the St. Patrick's Day Derby," said a player who bet on the ba... colt at 60 to 1 in the first race.

The bridge jumpers went to Deneen to show. They had the right steer.

Jockeys McBeath and Vrispen were given a week on the ground. They will not be missed.

Jockey McLaughlin surprised the public yesterday by bringing home Phillistina, a winner at the nice price of 30 to 1 and no takers. The Golden Gate lad should be given more mounts to show his worth.

Gene Russell was an horse the best to take the six furlong dash. John Lowe's horse had no chance with the break.

Belchamber will win a race not now, but soon.

Owner Charley Ellison won a bunch of the long green on the win of Don Enrique.

What happened to Serenade?

Rafe Block pulled down a chunk on the win of Curriculum.

Yank, with Jockey Mentry in the boot ...

BOWLERS TO COMPETE

The bowlers of the Nonpareil and the Berkeley Wheelmen teams will meet on the Nonpareil alleys Saturday night. The members of the two teams are as follows:

Nonpareils—Charles Fassauer, Emil Roberts, Chris Zimmer, Charles Larsen and Fred Grimmelman.

Berkeley Wheelmen—P. Beckman, M De Manlels, J. Pace, H. Stockdebach and W. McKenzie.

ACTON BEATS COBURN.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. ...—Joe Acton of England won the wrestling match from Tom Coburn of Wisconsin last night, taking the first and third falls.

was the paddock tip that came near making good.

The books paid out a world of money on the victory of Boogar Red.

Anna May ran her usual honest race.

Sid Silver was the good thing that did not materialize.

Jockey George Coburn put a Garrison finish on Lord Provost, the winner of the second race.

Keep Moving will bear watching. Mose Goldblatt's good bread winner ran a fair race for the first time out.

Bookmaker Billy Engstrom went hunting.

Bob Marcus had a commission to bet $200 on Deviser.

Charley Dixon is going on Saturday or Wednesday. Don't know what month.

Darimple is keeping the Reno Club wise with the glasses.

The drawing for the beautiful horse-hair bridle, shown by Frank Priest, will take place at Williams Park, Saturday, at 1 o'clock.

Twenty-five books cut in yesterday.

Billy Jamison (Dusty Roads) fresh from the wilds of Chicago, was the center of attraction at Williams Park yesterday. To a group of turfites, Billy said that he bumped his way out from the Windy City.

E. H. Price, who is at present operating at the local track, received a letter from Buffalo, New York, his home, the other day stating that the Kenilworth race course seems to be doomed, to be cut up into building lots or turned into cabbage patches. The stockholders of the racing association held a meeting at the Iroquois Hotel recently and though no decision was made as to the disposition of the track and the $75,000 mortgage which August Belmont holds, it was learned that the stockholders present did not seem disposed to put up the money to pay this mortgage.

A meeting of the directors of the racing association was held the other day, and to them has been given the task of devising a plan of action to be submitted to a future meeting of the stockholders. At this meeting were James W. Wadsworth Sr., of Geneseo; H. J. Stone of Minneapolis; Walter O. Parmer of Nashville, Tennessee; George Hendrie and William J. Pulling of Windsor, Ontario, and H. M. Gerrans, W. Perry Taylor, George Bleinstein, John N. Scatcherd, John M. Hull and Seymour H. Knox. There was a large percentage of stock not represented at this meeting.

Lord Provost was the cause of Vic Terry buying a wagonload of Christmas presents.

Trainer Jasper Madison showed a $10 ticket on Phillistina's nose. He got 30 to 1 for his ten.

The rail birds were the only ones that were benefited by the win of Phillistina.

"Air Plant" Casey and Archie Zimmer celebrated the victory of Trois in Oakland the other night.

Official—George "Kid" McRoberts made his get-a-away to Los Angeles last night.

Charley Whyler, formerly a telegraph operator, is writing tickets for Argyle & Co.

One of the guardians at the Oakland gate stopped Little Jockey Harrington and took up his badge, thinking the midget escaped from his cradle.

Jockey J. Lee was handed a $25 fine for getting mixed up in the webbing on Wamboro in the first race.

"Pop" Ward wonders why he quit Joe Rose. His book blowed.

A wise handicapper doped The Vicar and wagered on Deviser.

Charley Jacobs is going to book soon (may be).

WEDNESDAY'S WORKOUTS

Melar—⅜ in :39
Voloday—⅝ in :41.
Hampass—¾ in 1:08.
Prince of Orange—½ in :54.
Silver Sue—¾ in 1:24.
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EDDIE SMITH TO REFEREE FLYNN-LANGFORD CONTEST

Not more than five minutes were consumed by the fight managers and club officials in making their decision last night at a special meeting, upon Eddie Smith of Oakland, for referee of the Langford-Flynn bout, to be pulled off next Monday night under the Washington Club auspices. There were present Joe Woodman, representing the Boston fighter; Tim McGrath, in behalf of the fireman, and Billy Roche as the spokesman of the club. Alvie King was selected to referee the fifteen round battle between Jimmy Walsh and Monte Attell.

There was not the slightest difficulty in picking out the referees. Smith was chosen without argument. Both managers left it to Billy Roche, who stated that Sam Berger was in favor of the Oaklander, who had always given the utmost satisfaction in previous contests and who has won the confidence of the fans by the manner in which he handles the men in the ring. He always believes in getting action out of the scrappers.

The managers and fight promoters were practically decided several days ago upon Smith but the customary delay in selecting a referee in waiting five days before the go, had to be gone through.

ALAMEDA COUNTY AUTOISTS TO PARADE

Big Automobile Procession to Be Feature of New Year Celebration.

San Francisco is not to be the only city in this vicinity to have a New Year's eve celebration, and she is not to be the only one having as part of the celebration a mammoth automobile parade. It has been definitely decided that one of the leading features of Oakland's celebration will be the automobile parade, and of the 1552 machines registered in Alameda county it is expected that at least one thousand will turn out to make Oakland's celebration the greatest and most successful jollification in the history of the city.

The parade committee appointed by the celebration committee is composed of some of the most prominent automobile dealers and owners in Oakland, and no pains will be spared by the committee to secure a good representation of automobiles. The committee consists of John J. Mitchell (chairman), W. M. Gardiner, Edward Bullis, A. S. Laveson and Robert Martland.

Definite plans for the big parade will be decided upon at a meeting of the committee on Saturday morning. Notices are to be sent to all automobile owners in the county and it is thought that the response in the way of entries will be large. To stimulate interest in the affair, several cups will be offered by the committee. Martland, Peart & Elkington have purchased a handsome cup which is to be awarded to the best decorated machine, and John J. Mitchell has offered a robe as a prize for the best decorated electric machine. There will be other prizes, probably one for the party affording the most amusement. This does not mean that all automobiles must be decorated to enter the parade, as all machines are urged to enter whether decorated or not. To make the parade more interesting, however, people are encouraged to decorate, and many owners are already planning to deck their cars elaborately.

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ISSUE CHALLENGE.

The Market-Street Stars have secured a game with the Senate ball team for Christmas. A hot contest is anticipated. The Stars have next Sunday open and would like to secure a match with any fast aggregation. Address or telephone Alfred Fonest, 851 Thirty-seventh street.

Ban Johnson and Harry Pulliam, presidents of the American and National Leagues, respectively, are due to arrive in San Francisco tonight. Efforts will be made to induce the outlaw State League to enter organized ball. Leaders of the warring leagues will meet the Eastern baseball men here Saturday.

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Popular Eastern Car Makes Its First Appearance Here.

By ELIZABETH GREGG

The Apperson car has just arrived in San Francisco, and is now on exhibition in the salesrooms of the Auto Livery Company at 605 Van Ness avenue.

While this car has been manufactured for a great many years, this is the first time that it has had direct representation in San Francisco. Before taking the agency Mr. Rosenfeld made a trip to Los Angeles to examine the car and felt that it was just what he wanted.

The car is famous throughout the East, especially through the performances of the famous Apperson "Jack Rabbit." It should do well in San Francisco under the capable management of the Auto Livery Company, whose president, Max L. Rosenfeld, is one of the most competent automobile men on the Pacific Coast.

The car now in town is the "Little Apperson," a four-cylinder car which is made in both runabout and touring car forms. It is a straight line car and much like the foreign machines in appearance. The Apperson clutch is said to be the finest in the world. Several foreign manufacturers are known to have offered the Apperson people a royalty for its use, but so far all offers of this kind have been refused. Mr. Rosenfeld is now very busy making demonstrations, as his many friends knew he would not introduce a car he could not endorse highly.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

The Auburn Motor Car Company has sold to Wm. McEvoy of Arbuckle a 1909 Auburn roadster. The four-cylinder Auburns will arrive early next week.

The Consolidated Motor Car Company reports that the first carload of 1909 Pope-Hartford cars will arrive this week. Mr. W. C. Walker, assistant manager of the Pope Manufacturing Company, claims that for power, speed, hill-climbing, easy riding qualities, style and finish, the line far excels anything previously attempted by his company. The car will be rated forty-horse power, instead of thirty-horse power of the past season. The line includes a regular five-passenger car, Pony Tonneau, Roadster, Limousine, Landaulet and a seven-passenger car.

Mr. S. S. Freeman, accompanied by his wife and daughter, have just finished a trip to Mexico and return in a Model G twenty-eight-horse power Franklin car. Mr. Freeman reports the roads in fine condition and covered the down trip to Los Angeles from his home in Alameda in twenty-one hours twenty-five minutes running time, and on his return trip in twenty hours five minutes running time. The distance between Santa Barbara and Los Angeles was negotiated in four hours five minutes, which is about record time. He reports absolutely no trouble on the trip, not even a punctured tire.

A. E. Hunter of the Osen & Hunter Co. is in San Jose on a short business trip.

W. L. Loos & Co. expect the first 1909 Reo within a few days.

Every day brings forth new evidence that it pays to retread tires. "When our retreads are worn out their cost will be forgotten." Martland, Peart & Elkington, Oakland agents for Diamond Tires, 112 Telegraph avenue and 1361 Broadway.

JOCKEY IS REINSTATED.

Jockey H. Smith has been reinstated and will be granted a riding license by the Lock anti-racing law, at City Park Jockey Club is the announcement made yesterday at Williams Park track. Smith was suspended two years ago in consequence of the poor showing that he made while riding Escalante as favorite in a race at Emeryville.

LANE STEAMER REACHES OAKLAND

Crowds Inspect New Car With Approbation--Fine Piece of Workmanship.

After several months of anticipation and several weeks of intense interest on the part of the Reliable Auto Repair Company and the automobile public in general, the Lane Steamer steamed in this week. No car that has yet arrived on this side of the bay this season has attracted such widespread attention and instantly called out such an interested crowd of inspectors. This is due largely to the fact that heretofore the White has been the only steam car in the local market and people were more or less interested in seeing another steam car enter the game, especially one which is so popular in the East.

The Lane Steamer is very attractive in appearance, having straight lines and being very distinctive. Mr. Jones, of the Reliable Auto Repairing Company, on Twelfth street, went to New York before arranging for the agency, and personally investigated the performance of the car. He was so satisfied that he took the Western agency for it, which is a guarantee that he feels satisfied he can prove to Oakland people that the car is as excellent in service as it is in appearance.

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DRISCOLL WHIPS HAYES.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Jem Driscoll of Cardiff, Wales, whipped Grover Hayes of Chicago in a six-round bout before the National Athletic Club last night. It was a furious battle. A right to the ear and left to the chin staggered Hayes in the sixth round and the fight was awarded to Driscoll.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—President J. D. O'Brien of the American Association of baseball clubs, issued a call yesterday for the annual meeting of the association, to be held at the Auditorium annex, Chicago December 29. The principal business will be the awarding of the pennant for 1908 to the Indianapolis club and the election of a chairman and board of directors and a vice-president.

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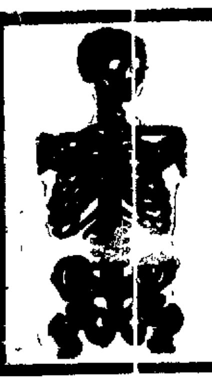
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary Cotter, de...ased.

Notice is hereby given by ...he undersigned, Administratrix of th... estate of Mary Cotter, deceased, to t... creditors of and all persons having cla...ns against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers withi... four (4) months after the first publi...tion of this notice to the said Administr...rix, at the office of her attorney, Fran... Schilling, Esq., Rooms 302 and 303, ...78 Market St. (Mullhead Bldg.), San Fra...cisco, Cal., which said office the unders...ed selects as her place of business in ...ll matters connected with said estate of Mary Cotter, deceased.

KATHERINE COTTER,
Administratrix of the estate of Mary Cotter, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Dec. 3. 190...

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Catherine Donovan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by ...he undersigned Administrator of th... estate of Catherine Donovan, decease... to the creditors of and all persons h... ...ing claims against the said deceased, to e...hibit them with the necessary vouchers ...ithin four months after the first public...on of this notice to the said Administr...or, at the office of John J. McDonald Room 605, Oakland Bank of Savings Bu...ling, Oakland, Alameda County, Califo...nia, which said office the undersigned s...ets as his place of business, in all matt...s connected with said estate of Catheri... Donovan, deceased.

MICHAEL DONOVAN,
Administrator of the estate of Catherine Donovan, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December ... 1908.

JOHN J. McDONALD Attor...ey for Administrator, Oakland Bank ...f Savings Building.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of th... County of Alameda State of Californi...

In the matter of the Estate of Mary F. Foley, Deceased.

Notice of time set for p...ving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, tha... a petition for the probate of the will ... Mary F. Foley deceased, and for the ...ssuance to Maurice Foley and John F. Nugent of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that ...day the 18th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4 of ...aid court at the court house in the city of Oakland in said County of Alameda, h... been set for the hearing of said petitio... and proving said will, when and where ...ny person interested may appear and ...ntest the same.

Dated, December 5th, 1908.

JOHN P. COO..., Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy ...lerk.

B. McFadden, Attorney for ...etitioners, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of th... County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Carter, deceased.

Notice of time set for provin... will, etc., and application for letters o... administration with will annexed.

No. 12844.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will ...f Martin Carter, deceased, and for the ...suance to T. N. Carter and F. M. Car...r of letters of administration with th... will annexed has been filed in this ...ourt, and that Friday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. ... of said day, at the Courtroom of Depa...ment No. 4 of said Court, at the Cou... House in the City of Oakland, in the ...ounty of Alameda, has been set for ... hearing of said petition, when and ...here any person interested may appear ...d contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition shou... not be granted.

Dated December 3rd, 1908.

JOHN P. COO... Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE Deputy Clerk.

PETER J. CROSBY & ...HOS J. POWER Attorneys for Petition...rs, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

MEETING NOTICE

The regular annual meeti...g of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be ...ld at the offices of the corporation, northeast corner 14th and Broadway, ... Oakland, California, on Tuesday, Janua... 12, 1909, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the ...lection of directors for the ensuing ye... and for the transaction of such other ...siness as may come before the meeting.

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that ... Monday the 21st day of December, A. ... 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. at ...he Pleasanton Race Track at Pleas...ton, Alameda County, California, I ...ll sell at public auction for cash ...Uni...d States gold coin, to the highest bidd...r all the interest of James A. Grove i... a certain dark bay stallion named "C... Daily" five years old, to pay for wor... done and material furnished at the spec... instance and request of the said James A. Grove, upon his interest in, on and ...bout the said horse.

Dated, Pleasanton, Californi... this 9th day of December, A. D. 1908.

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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Florence V. Donnelly, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 7th day of December, 1908, I will sell at public auction at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, California, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that real property situated in the Town of Piedmont, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the eastern line of Bonita avenue, distant thereon two hundred (200) feet southerly from the point of intersection thereof with the southern line of Blair avenue, running thence southerly along said line of Bonita avenue forty-three (43) feet, thence easterly along the southern boundary line of Lot No. 13 in Block A, as per Map hereinafter referred to, one hundred and eighty-eight (188) feet; thence northerly parallel with Bonita avenue seventy-two and 15-100 (72.15) feet, and thence westerly parallel with Blair avenue one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet to the point of commencement.

Being Lot No. 13 in Block A as laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Huntoon Tract, Piedmont, Alameda Co., Cal.," filed September 23rd, 1890, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

Also, All that real property situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the southern line of Peralta street, distant thereon one hundred and fifty (150) feet westerly from the point of intersection thereof with the eastern line of Plot No. 13, as laid down and delineated upon a certain Map entitled "Survey No. 826, for Osborn & Sessions, Watson Tract, 100 acres, Brooklyn Township," etc., filed September 14th, 1867, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County; running thence westerly along said line of Peralta street fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles southerly eighty-five (85) feet 7¼ inches; thence at right angles easterly fifty (50) feet, and thence at right angles northerly eighty-five (85) feet 7¼ inches to the point of commencement.

Being portion of Lot No. 2 as laid down and delineated upon a certain Map entitled "Map of Subdivision of Plot 13, Watson Tract, City of Oakland," filed April 29th, 1879, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

Said sale will be made at public auction on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1908, at twelve o'clock M. of said day, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, California.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the auctioneer at said sale ten (10) per cent of the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned, said amount so deposited to be forfeited unless purchase price be paid in full within ten days from date of said sale. The acceptance of any bid shall be subject to the approval of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated December 10th, 1908.

GEO. GRAY.
Administrator of the Estate of Florence V. Donnelly, deceased.

GEO. W. REED and JOHN S. De LANCEY, Attorneys for Public Administrator, Rooms 1101-2 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Frank D. Sweetser, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Frank D. Sweetser, deceased, and for the issuance to Madison Ralph Jones of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 5th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By WM. ZAMBRESKY, Deputy Clerk.

M. R. JONES, Attorney for Petitioner, Martinez, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Huldah G. Smith, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Huldah G. Smith, deceased, and for the issuance to Ira G. Beck of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 1, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

A. H. ...ELLINGTON, attorney for petitioner, 724 Mills building, San Francisco.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of George Ernst, Deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George Ernst, deceased, and for the issuance to Clarence J. Ernst and Ellen Mary Ernst of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 5th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

John W. Gwilt, Attorney for Petitioners, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Stevens, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stevens, deceased, and for the issuance to Seg Ganzberger of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 10th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

LANGAN and MENDENHALL, Attys. for petitioner, 202-3 Bacon Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of L. A. Lond, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of L. A. Lond, deceased, and for the issuance to Sophia Behrens of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear, and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 10, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

E. H. HOLMAN, Attorney for Petitioner, 233 Bacon Bldg., Oakland.

ANNUAL MEETING. THE UNION SAVINGS BANK.

Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE UNION SAVINGS BANK of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

¶ For the accommodation of the Fruitvale and Melrose public a Branch Office of THE TRIBUNE for subscriptions and advertisements has been opened at Dawson's Drug Store, East 14th street, near Fruitvale avenue, Fruitvale, Phone Merritt 77; and Melrose, 47th Ave. and East 14th, Eagle Drug Co., Phone Merritt 53.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 15, 1908.

S & Anna Gabriel (wf) to E. Garfinkle—SW cor W 12th and Linden W 100 x S 30 ptn blk 505, Oakland, $10.

John H. Falster to Carl V. Jacobsen—E Castro 50 N 21st S 35 x E 100 Lot 23 blk 300 map redy blk 300, Oakland, $10.

Holcomb, Breed & Bancroft to Clarence O. Bradhoff—NE 55th and Market N 45 x E 120 Lot 28 map Santa Fe tct S, Oakland, $10.

Edward W. & Anna Nelson (wf) to Lucy H. Jordan wf L. C. S Arlington av 213 W Adeline W 40 x S 107.02 Lot 25 Same No. 22, Oakland, $10.

F. T. & Mary H. Dieckmann to Geo. H. and Mary E. Burnham (wf)—N Palm av 238 50 E Perkins E 50 x N 130 ptn blk 4 map Highland and Adams Point ppty, Oakland, $10.

Mary B. & W. N. Copeland (hus) to John S. and Alice G. Beplogle (wf)—NE E 11th 100 NW 3d av NW 20-6 x NE 112.6 ptn blk 28 Clinton, Oakland, $10.

H. N. & Helen Torrell (wf) to John C. Hill—First parties grants to 2d party R of W Lots 26 & 27 Parkview No. 2, Oakland Township, $10.

H. P. & Frances McClure (wf) to F. M. Smith and F. C. Havens—S Harmon 48 E Powell (Sacramento) S 145-1½ E 2.05 N 145 1½ W 2.05 ptn Lots 13 and 10 blk B map sub SW ptn plat 33 Kelloggs map, Berkeley, $10.

Kathe M. & P. F. Bradhoff to Adelaide V. Johnson wf J. D.—S Todd 275 E Grove E 40 x S 135 Lot 22 blk 5 Santa Fe tct No. 5, Berkeley, $10.

G. L. & Katie L. Fitz (wf) to Johanna Begley—Lots 9, 11 and 12 blk 8 map Jose Domingo tract, Berkeley, QCD, $10.

Johanna & Patrick Begley to T. J. Wilson—Grant 1 9 S Rose S 40 x E 135 S 40 ft Lot 6 blk 5 map Same, Berkeley, $10.

Perry H. & Jessie E. Auseon to S. Lachtenstein—Lots 4 and 5 blk 10 map Auseon's Moss tract, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Holcomb Realty Realty Co., John H., Cellins J. & Charlotte B. Spring to Wayne L. Noble—Lots 2 and 3 blk 67 Amended plan of Decoto, Washington Township, $10.

Jane Stevenson (wdw) to John W. Stevenson—Tract known as sry 150 or Lot 93 contg 64.66 acres in May Ex Mission San Jose in Tp 5 S R 1 W, Washington Township; Tract known as sry 151 or Lots 94 and 136 contg 67.93 acres in Tp 5 S R 1 W map Same, Washington Township, gift.

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 16, 1908.

Adna A. Denison to Adrienne M. Denison (wf)—Intr E Watts with W Peralta NE 138.5 W 128 S 128.8 to beg being all Lot 1 S ptn Lot 2 and the extreme SW ptn Lot 4 blk 804 map 2 Watts tract as recorded, Oakland, gift.

O. R. McKay (sgle) to W. P. Rinehart—Record SW E 19th 150 NW 230 nv SW 100 x SE 30 ptn Lot 7 blk B map sub 50 Associates tract, Oakland, $10.

Isabella A. Beaudry, G. & Mary Peladeau (wf) to Eugenio Polletti—Lot 6 blk 3 map ppty Beaudry and Peladeau, Oakland, $50.

Lillie McSpaden (wdw) to Frank W. Kerns (married)—S Blake (Alvord) 45 W McGee av (Dwinelle) W 35 x S 95 ptn Lot 9 blk 3 map Case tract, Berkeley, $10.

Augusta Williams (sgle) to Susie A. Russell—Lot 4 blk 4 map Shaw tct blks 4 to 9, Berkeley, $10.

John E. & May M. Medau (wf) to Nellie C. Ranzhaf wf G. W.—All that ptn Lot 2 and all Lot 3 blk 1 map Central Piedmont tct, Oakland Township, $10.

Martha Bushby to Marian J. & Earle Downing (hus)—Beg at pt on S side Co Rd 2378 being the NE cor tct conveyed to Marian S. Johnston Mar 21, 05 being also 95 ft S fm NE cor lc now owned by Edward Gunn th SW 2.08 chs SE 97.08 to Sld (or lds of 1st party and also lds now owned by Louise E. J. F. Harms th NE 2.08 NW 97.0 to beg Town of Pleasanton, Pleasanton Township $10.

H. & Elizth Leith (wf) to Frederick T. Larmer—SW Boehmer 50 NW Petersen SW 100 NW 49.6 NE 100 SE 49.94 Lots 3 and 4 blk 20 map North Alameda tract, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Frank Larmer (sgle) to Hutchinson Leith—Intra SW Valdez with SE Park SE 113 15 SW 50 NW 100.94 NE 50.58 Lots 11 and 12 blk 18 map North Ala tct, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Alice L. Babcock (wdw) to Chas. A. Littlefield (married)—S 32d 210 E Grove E 70 x S 140 Lot 8 ptn Lots 17 and 19 blk 2036 map Rowland tract, Oakland, $10.

The Realty Syndicate to The City of Oakland—For public Rd All that certain tct lying within the bndrs of Bay av map Lake Shore Heights, Oakland, Val Con.

Frank J. & Harriet M. Shields to Catherine M. Bount—All Lot 13 and all that ptn Lot 14 blk G map Central Piedmont tract, Oakland Township, $10.

Jas. H. & Carrie M. Cobbledick to Martiet Davonst—Beg at pt on NE bdy ln of blk A dst 50 NW fm ln dvdg lots 31 and 32 NW 50 x SW 130 Lots 30 and 31 blk A map 2 Linda Vista Terrace, Oakland, $10.

Mary L. Hohnenfeld to Celestina Mule wf Michael Mule—E Cherry 241 N Bay View av N 50 x E 150 Lot 20 blk 18 Warner tract, Brooklyn Township, $10.

J. E. & Grace Cofer (wf) to John C. Seow (sgle)—NW Bridge av 455.00 SW fm Intrn with W in old Co Rd SW 30 x NW 110 NE 23 ft Lot 79 SW 7 ft of Lot 80 map ppty R. Cords Jr., Brooklyn Township, $10.

Patrick M. & Teresa F. Wellin to Cora Cardwell wf Jos. W.—W Ellis 263-4½ N Ashby av (Maslin) S 37-7½ x W 120 N ½ of Lot 92 blk H map Its Regent St Hd, Berkeley, $10.

Kate & Jos. H. Fairbanks (hus) to S. A. Lake—SE 23d av 10 NE E 22d NE 28 x SE 100 Lot 2 blk H Latham Terrace, Oakland, $10.

S. F. & Ellen Sinclair (wf) to Du Ray Smith—Lot 4 blk A map Waverly place given to release pply for Taxes, Berkeley, QCD, $1.

Geo. Gray admr etc to Du Ray Smith—Lot 4 blk A map Waverly Place, Berkeley, $75.

Wm. H. Goodman to Alice Goodman (wf)—Lot 4 blk 3 map Graves and Taylor tract, Berkeley, $5.

Minnie L. Blair wf Harry N. to Josepha Lange wf W. A. C. Lange—SE Adams 223.00 NE Perkins NE 50 x SE 125 Lot 4 blk 2 map sub 1 Adams Point ppty, Oakland, $10.

Jas. & Nellie F. Hamilton (wf) to Maud M. Turner (sgle)—N Jayne 243.27 W McGee W 101.16 x E 131.00 Lot 1 blk 42 map of Buena Peralta tract, Berkeley, $10.

Helen A. & Louis T. Hengstler to Chas. S. Perry—E Le Roy av 150 S Virginia S 50 x E 125 Lot 2 blk 18 map Daley's Scenic Park, Berkeley, $10.

Elizth L. Murison (sgle) to Wm. and Jos. Franklin—Lots 2 to 5 blk 2105 map Alden tract at Temescal, Oakland, $10.

E. N. Tapscott to Vincenzo Barletta—Lots 29 and 30 blk B map resub Usasell tract Elmhurst, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Geo. Gray admr etc to J. A. Munro—Lots 1 and 2 of the NE 1-4 Sec 2 Tp 2 S R 3 E contg 161.75 acres, Murray Township, $1000.

Jos. & Daisy T. Petty (wf) to Eva C. Gustafson wf C.—NW 22d av 105 NE E 16th NE 35 x NW 40.6 ptn blk 37 San Antonio, Oakland, $1.

Lewis Graf (sgle) to Joseph Bauer (sgle)—E West 125 S 37th S 50 x E 100.38 Lots 8 & 9 blk A Major Given tct, Oakland, $10.

Carrie Auspacher wf Simon to Antonio B. Sequeira—Lots 1 and 2 of the SW 1-4 Sec 7 Tp 3 S R 3 E contg 167.60 acres, Murray Township, QCD, $10.

Knute & Bessie Johnson (wf) to S. P. Koch—Lot 2 blk 1 map Walker's resub ptn blk 1 Spaulding tract, Berkeley, $10.

Karolina F. M. & John Stadtler to Marie Brand—SE 30th av 400.53 SW Hyde SW 33 15 SE 125 15 NE 35 NW 124.83 to beg being Lot 6 map John Stadtler tract, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Rose D. Poirier (sgle) to Carrie L. Obea wf Geo. H—Lot 37 blk 1301 map Poirier tract, Oakland, $10.

Juliet E. Reyes et als to Livermore Water & Power Co.—Granting 2d pts r of w B 1 2 of SE 1-4 Sec 6 Tp 4 S R 3 E contg 80 acres, Murray Township, $10.

North Terrace Land Co. to Henry Kistenmacher—Lots 183 and 184 in Lot C of sub Lot 2 D Peralta Hd, Berkeley, $10.

Same to Frederick Kistenmacher—Lots 1 and 2 Lot C sub 1 & 2 D Peralta Hd map N Terrace Land Co., Berkeley, $10.

Geo. G. & Alma B. Winchester to Kathe L. Ives wf Chas. S.—E Carmel av 210 N Oakland W 152.13 S 00 W 152.12 S 20 ft Lot 17

WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The wheat market opened quiet and easy today and sentiment in the pit became bearish during the early trading. Failure of the Liverpool market to respond to the sharp upturn here yesterday and wet weather in the wheat belt of this country were weakening influences.

Prices at the start were ⅛c higher to ⅛@¼c lower, May opening at $1.06¼@1.06¾. Later May sold at $1.06⅛.

The market became weaker as trading progressed, being influenced by a slump in coarse grain. May sold off to $1.05⅞. The close was weak at almost the bottom, with May off ⅝@¾c at $1.05⅞@1.06.

Following were the closing prices:

Wheat—December, $1.00¾; May, $1.05⅞@1.06; July, 97¾@97⅞c.

Corn—December 57⅛c; May, 60⅝c; July, 60¾@60⅞c; September, 60⅝c.

Oats—December, 49⅛c; May, 51¼c; July, 46⅝c; September, 39⅝c.

Rye—Cash, 75½@76½c; December, 74c, May, 79c.

Barley—Cash, 57@65c.

Timothy—December $3.75; March, $3.85.

Clover—December, $9.80; March, $9.50.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Steady; no trading. Cash $1.62½@1.67½.

Barley—Firm. May, $1.41¼@1.42; December, $1.62; cash, $1.46@1.43½.

Corn—Steady. Large yellow, $1.75@1.85.

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Club, 90c; bluestem, 96c; turkey red, 96c; red Russian, 88c; valley, 92c.

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LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Wheat—December, 7s 11⅝d; March, 7s 7½d; May, 7s 6⅝d.

The weather was clear today.

Live Stock Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cattle Receipts, estimated, 8000; market, steady. Beeves, $3.40@7.50; Texas steers, $3.40@4.25; western steers, $3.40@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.70; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.80; calves, $6@8.50.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 35,000; market, strong to 5c higher. Light, $4.80@5.70; mixed, $5.15@5.80; heavy, $5.10@5.82½; rough, $5.20@5.40; good to choice heavy, $5.40@5.82½; pigs, $3.50@4.80. Bulk of sales at $5.35@5.70.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 20,000; market, weak to 10c lower. Native sheep, $2.50@4.65; western sheep, $2.50@4.70; yearlings, $4.25@5; native lambs, $4.50@7.10; western lambs, $4.50@7.25.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.10c; middling gulf, 9.35c. Sales, 2200 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: December, 8.80c; January and February, 8.65c; March, 8.52c; April, 8.56c; May and June, 8.60c; July, 8.58c; August, 8.50c; September, 8.40c; October, 8.41c.

Sugar and Coffee

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Sugar—Raw, steady. Fair refining, 3.27c; centrifugal 96 test, 3.77c; molasses sugar, 3.02c. Refined, quiet. Crushed, 5.15c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c.

Coffee—Quiet. No. 7 Rio, 6⅛@6⅜c; No. 4 Santos, 7¾@8⅛c.

Lead and Copper

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Lead—Dull at 4.20@4.25c.

Copper—Easy at 14.25@14.37½c.

Silver, 48⅝c.

Wool Market

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Wool—Strong; territory and western mediums, 17@21½c; fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 12@14c.

Oakland Shipping News

ARRIVED.
Long Wharf.

Stmr Sea, 350 tons, Captain Allan, from San Francisco; after cargo.

Stmr Diamond, 117 tons, Captain Thompson, from Alvarado; 70 tons of salt.

Stmr Acme, 209 tons, Captain Alson, from Eureka 311,00 feet of lumber.

SAILED.
Long Wharf.

Bark Duc d'Aumale, sailed December 16.
Ship Pluto Hill, sailed December 16.
Stmr Fulton, sailed December 16.
Stmr Newburg, sailed December 16.
Stmr Buckman, sailed December 16.
Stmr National City, sailed December 16.
Stmr Phoenix, sailed December 16.
Stmr Diamond, sailed December 16.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Joseph A. Norton, 42, and Katherine F. Mulcahy, 26, both of San Francisco.

Jesse K. Smith, 30, Naco, Ariz., and Carrie L. Stevenson, 28, Berkeley.

Reginald T. Brown, 22, and Agnes L. McNally, 19, both of San Francisco.

Harry A. De Luca, 21, Oakland, and Catherine R. Kerns, 18, San Francisco.

William A. Savage, 30, San Francisco, and Gertrude Dwyer, 25, Oakland.

Joseph Simas, 24, San Leandro, and Margaret Dutra, 18, Hayward.

N 40 ft Lot 16 blk I map Central Piedmont tct, Piedmont, Oakland Township, $10.

Elizth & Fredk Schleffer to Henrietta B. Cuthbert wf R.—N 55th (Parsons) 782 E Park E 32 75 x N 83 82 being ptn Lot 17 blk C map Gaskill tract, Oakland, $10.

Bessie Kuhl wf Geo. Kuhl to Wm. Walsh—Und 1-5 SW Jefferson and 17th W 45 x S 40 8 5-8 ptn blk 271 map of Casserly tract on 14th st, Oakland, $10.

Sarah A. McKee by atty to Samuel A. Myers—SE 59th (Mariposa) and Adeline E 77.71 S 40 W 97.40 N 11.57 Lot 1 blk 6 map McKee tract, Oakland, $10.

BUILDERS CONTRACTS.

Dec. 12, 08.—Fred Fowler owner with S. A. Norman contractor, W Gilbert 40 x 100 N side Lot 500 S of the S ln of Mather, Oakland, $2208. Plans and specifications filed (Recorded Dec. 16, 08).

Dec. 15, 08.—H. C. Capwell Co. owners with C. E. Nichols contractor, SE cor 15th and Clay N 103-9 x W 100 City Hall tract blk B No. 206, Oakland, $6250. Plans and specifications filed (Recorded Dec. 16, 08).

Dec. 15, 08.—Fred L. & Minnie H. Alderson owners with L. S. Lewis contractor, N Ashby av 60 W Hillegass av W 50 x N 120 Lot 9 blk M map The Berry-Bangs tct map 2 also blks A and B Claremont, Berkeley, $3600. Plans and specifications filed (Recorded Dec. 16, 08).

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The opening stock market was dull and uninteresting. The declines outnumbered the advances. Speculation was nervous and feverish until the market finally sagged under the weight of the liquidation in American Smelting. The high priced coal stocks and the New York public utilities had periods of strength. The advances were partially lost when the general tendency became downward, American Smelting yielding 2⅜ and Amalgamated Copper, Great Northern preferred and American Woolen 1. All the prominent railroad stocks were quoted below yesterday's final prices.

Continued pressure against American Smelting, which lost 6¾, and Amalgamated Copper, which declined 1¾, kept the general tone heavy. Interest in the market was languid until active selling commenced near noon. Pullman Palace Car lost 3 and Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio, Reading, St. Paul, Atchison, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, National Lead, Illinois Central, Great Northern Ore Certificates 1 to 1¾.

All support was withdrawn from the market late in the day and prices collapsed in all quarters. The metal group and the standard dividend paying railroad stocks were the weakest. American Smelting broke 4⅜, Amalgamated Copper 3, New York Central, American Sugar Refining and General Electric 2¾, Union Pacific and Atchison 2¼, Missouri Pacific and Chesapeake and Ohio 2⅝, Great Northern preferred, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading and Rock Island preferred 2 and the United States Steel stocks 1½.

The market closed weak at the lowest. After some of the declines the bears set about covering their short contracts and steadied the market. Rallies were moderate and had the effect of abating the demand. A renewed break in American Smelting carried it 5 points below last night and American Sugar broke 3.

Bonds were irregular.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Amal Copper	79	Inter-Met	17¼
A Car and Fdy	78½	Do pfd	41⅛
Amer Locomo	54⅞	Louisville & Nash	121⅛
Amer S and R	81⅜	Missouri Pacific	63¼
Do pfd	101	Mo K&Tan & Texas	38½
Amer Sugar Ref.	128	Nat Biscuit	91½
Anaconda Mg Co	47¾	National Lead	79¾
Atchison (bid)	95⅛	N Y Central	119⅛
Do pfd	101⅛	North Pacific	140⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	108⅞	Pacific Mail	33⅜
Brooklyn Rapid T	50⅛	Pennsylvania	128⅜
Canadian Pacific	174⅜	People's Gas	100⅛
Chesp and Ohio	55⅞	Pressed Steel Car	41¼
Chicago Nwn	178⅛	Pullman Pal Car	170
C M and St. P.	147⅞	Reading	138⅞
Col Fuel and Iron	37⅝	Rock Island Co	22¾
Colo and Southern	56⅝	Do pfd	58⅛
Del and Hud	179	Southern Pacific	119⅛
Denver and R G	35½	Southern Railway	24⅛
Do pfd	81⅛	Standard Oil	685
Erie	33⅛	Union Pacific	119⅛
Great Nthn pfd.	143⅞	U S Steel	54⅛
Gt Nthn Ore Ctfs	71⅝	Do pfd	110⅛
Illinois Central	145⅞	Wabash	19
Intnl Paper	12⅛	Western Union	68

J. C. Wilson's Quotations

The official quotations covering the day's business of the New York Stock Exchange, furnished by J. C. Wilson, member of the Exchange, Mills Building, San Francisco, are as follows:

	Open-ing.	Last Sale.		Open ing.	Last Sale.
Amal Cop	81¾	79	Do pfd	72	71
A C Fdy	47	46¼	Mo Pacific	65½	62¾
Do pfd	108	108	Natl Lead	79⅞	77
Amer Can	9	9	N Y Cen	121¼	119⅛
Do pfd	74½	74⅜	NY,O & W	46⅛	44⅜
Amer Loco	56⅛	55	Nflk & W	84	84
A S & R Co	86⅛	82	No Pac	142⅛	140⅛
Do pf	102⅛	102	Pac Mail	34⅞	34⅛
Amer Sug	130¼	128	Penn Ry	130¼	128
Ana Cop	48⅛	47⅞	Peo Gas	100¼	100⅛
Atchison	97⅞	95⅛	P S Car	42¼	41⅛
Do pfd	101⅜	101⅛	Reading	140⅛	138⅞
B and O	110⅜	108⅞	R S and I	26⅞	25¼
B R T	57⅞	56⅛	Do pfd	86⅛	86
Cn Pacif	177½	176⅛	R I Co	23⅞	22⅝
Cen Lthr	30	29⅛	Do pfd	58⅛	58⅛
Che & Ohio	57⅛	55⅛	StL&SF 2d	39⅛	39
C & Gt Wn	11⅛	11	So Pac	120⅛	119⅝
C M & St P	149⅛	147⅞	Do pfd	123⅞	123⅛
C & Nwn	178⅛	178⅛	So Ry	24⅛	25
Col F & I	38⅛	37⅛	Do pfd	58⅞	58
Col Sthrn	57	60	Tenn Cop	45⅛	45⅛
Do 1 pfd	74½	73⅛	Texas Pac	33⅛	33
Do 2 pfd	70	69⅞	Tol StL&W	40	40
Con Gas	164⅛	164⅛	Do pfd	66⅞	66
D and R G	36⅛	35⅞	Union Pac	182⅞	180⅝
Do pfd	81	81⅛	Do pfd	96	96
Erie	34⅛	33⅞	U S Rub pfd	100	100
Do 1 pfd	48⅛	47⅛	U S Steel	54⅛	53⅛
Do 2 pfd	81	81⅛	Do pfd	111⅞	110⅛
G Cen Cop	11	11	Wabash	18⅛	19⅛
Gen Elec	161	159	Do pfd	46⅝	46⅞
Ill Cen	147⅛	145⅞	West Union	68⅛	68
L and N	122⅛	122	Wis Cen	31⅛	31
Manhatt'n	150	149⅛	Do pfd	67⅞	68
Mex Cen	20⅞	19⅞			
M K & T	39⅛	39⅛			

Call money opened 3½@3¾ per cent and closed at 3½@3¾ per cent.

Sales to 2 p. m., 507,000.

AFTERNOON SHEET.

Inth Met	18	17½	Westghse	80	80
Do pfd	42⅛	41⅛	Gt Nthn pf.	145½	143¾

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Money on call firm 2@3½ per cent, ruling rate 3½ per cent, closing bid 2½ per cent; offered at 2½ per cent. Time loans very dull and firm; sixty days and ninety days 3½@3¾ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8600 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84⅝.

Bar silver, 48⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE
J. C. WILSON STOCKBROKER

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Miscellaneous Bonds—	Bid.	Ask.
Associated Oil Co 5s	87½	91
Cal Gas & Elec Gen M & C T 5s	91¼	92
Contra Costa W Co Gen Mtg 5s	98⅛	¼
Edison Electric Co of L A 5s	101⅛	..
Ferries & Cliff House Ry 6s	101	..
Los Angeles Gas & Elec Co 5s	91	97
Los Angeles Lighting Gd 5s	99	..
L A Pac R R 1st Con Mtg 5s	101⅛	..
L A Pac R R of Cal 5s	103	..
Market St Cab Ry 1st Con Mtg 5s	105⅛	106¼
North Pac Coast R R 5s	103⅛	105
Oakland Traction Con 5s	..	98
Oakland Traction Co 5s	..	90
Pacific Electric Ry Co 5s	107⅛	..
Sacto Elec Gas & R 5s	100⅛	..
S F & S J V Ry 5s	111⅛	..
S F, Oak & S J Ry 5s	107⅛	..
Do 2d Mtg 5s	91	..
S P Branch Ry of Cal 6s	128⅝	..
S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	96⅛	..
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	85	86
United Gas & Elec Co 5s	98	..
United R R of S F 4s	71⅛	71⅛
Water Stocks—		
Spring V Water Co	30⅛	31
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund	140	..
Bank Stocks—		
Bank of California	372½	..
First National Bank of S F	230	..
Street Railroad Stocks—		
California	110	121
Sugar Stocks—		
Honokaa Sugar Co	12½	14
Hutchinson S P	17¼	18
Makaweli Sugar Co	33	34
Onomea Sugar Co	40½	40⅛
Paauhau S P Co	19⅛	19⅛
Union Sugar Co	45	..
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Assn	58	59
Associated Oil Co	38⅛	38⅛
Cal Fruit Canners' Assn	100½	102
Pacific Coast Borax Co	..	150
Pac Tel & Tel pfd	82	83
Do common	..	44⅛

SALES.

1000 Cal Gas & Elec 5s	91⅛
1000 Ferries & Cliff House	101⅛
4000 S J Valley 5s	111⅛
1000 Edison of L A 5s	101⅛
10 Associated Oil	38⅛
20 Cal St Cable	120
10 Onomea	40⅛
10 Pacific Coast Borax	150
10 Paauhau	19⅛
30 Pacific Tel pfd	82
50 Spring V Water	30⅛

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD
ZADIG & CO. STOCKBROKERS

Regular Morning Session, Dec. 17.

DELINQUENT.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Belcher	31	20	Exchequer	25	30
Best & Belch	42	45	Hale & Nor	32	34
Bullion	20	25	Mexican	85	87
Confidence	1	15	Occidental	21	25
Con Virginia	76	77	Ophir	1.70	1.75
Crown Point	35	40	Yel Jacket	46	48

SALES

500 Belcher	25	100 Yellow Jacket	47
600 Hale & Nor	32		

Faith in a man is something his wife has to compensate for all his shortcomings in those things about which she has the faith.

SNOW AND FROST IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF STATE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—An unusually heavy frost occurred this morning all over this section of Southern California, and apprehension is being felt over possible damage to fruit and other crops. Up to noon, however, only very slight injury to the vegetable crops had been reported. Ice was frozen in many places and the thermometer registered 26, with a clear sky and no wind.

STOCKTON, Dec. 17.—A special to the Mail this morning from Angel's Camp, Calaveras county, is to the effect that 2½ inches of snow fell there yesterday and another inch this morning. The weather is clear today. This is most unusual for this time of the year, as snow before Christmas at that point has not been known before in many years.

Y. M. C. A. READY TO OPEN SALE OF XMAS TREES

The Oakland Young Women's Christian Association will have Christmas trees, holly berries and wreaths for sale during the week preceding Christmas, beginning next Saturday. The trees are cedar, spruce and fir.

They will be on sale at the following places, corner of Twenty-third avenue and East Fourteenth streets, in East Oakland, near the Health office at Fourteenth and Washington streets, and on Thirteenth street, just off of Broadway, No. 413. Trees can also be purchased at the administration building of the Y. W. C. A., at Fourteenth and Castro streets. Y. W. C. A. banners will indicate places of sale.

SUPERINTENDENT HAS COMPILED NEW COURSE

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—Superintendent Frank F. Bunker has compiled the new course of study for the coming year. Except for a few minor changes in certain text books it is the same as last year.

BANK CLEARINGS ARE BETTER BY $143,857

The Chamber of Commerce this noon sent out the following figures showing progress:

The bank clearings for this week were $143,857.07 in excess of the corresponding week last year. The subjoined figures are for the week ending at noon today: Bank clearings, $1,671,[illegible]; corresponding week last year, $1,527,[illegible]059.94. Building permits, forty-two, representing an expenditure of $165,658 for new buildings, and twenty seven for alterations, representing an expenditure of $8682. Total number of permits, sixty-nine. Total cost $174,340.

LOCAL PRODUCE.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter—Fresh creamery extras, 32c per lb, steady; firsts, 29c, firm; seconds, 25c, firm; thirds, 20c, firm, local storage extras, 29c, weak; pickled butter, 23½c, steady; storage packing stock, 21½c, firm; storage, eastern ladles, 21c, firm.

Cheese—California Fancy flats, 15c per lb, steady; do firsts, 14c steady; seconds, 11½c, steady; fancy Young Americas, 16½c, weak; do flats, 15c, weak; storage flats, 13c, weak; Oregon Fancy flats, 14c, weak; fancy Young Americas, 16½c, weak; fancy eastern cheddars, 17c, steady; Oregon storage flats, 14c firm; do Young Americas, 16c, firm.

Eggs (per dozen cases included)—California fresh extras, 46c, firm; firsts 42c, firm; seconds, 35c, firm; thirds, 29c, firm. Storage goods—California extras, 35c, firm; do firsts, 32½c, firm; do seconds, 28½c, firm; eastern extras, 30c, firm; do firsts, 28c, firm; do seconds, 20c, firm.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes (per ctl)—River whites, 65@100c for fancy and 50@60c for common; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, $1.15@1.25. early rose, $1.25@1.35; sweet potatoes, $1.40@1.50.

Onions—Selling at 85@90c per ctl on the wharf.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, 75c@$1.50 per crate; green peas, 7@10c per lb; string beans, 12½@15c per lb; wax beans, 12½c per lb; lima beans, 8@10c per lb, summer squash, $1.25@1.50 box; green peppers, 10@12½c for bell and 4@5c for chile; garlic, 7@9c; cabbage, $1.00 per ctl; cauliflower, 50@60c per dozen, carrots, 75c per sack; egg plant, 7@10c per lb; rhubarb, $1.25@1.75 box, celery, 25@40c per dozen; marrowfat squash, $10@15 per ton; mushrooms, 10@20c lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry (per dozen)—Hens, $5.00@5.00 for small, $5.50@6.00 for large and $7.00@9.00 for extras; young roosters, $6.50@7.00, do extras, $7.50@8.00; old roosters, $4.00@5.00; fryers, $5.50@6.00; large broilers, $4.50@5.00; small broilers, $3.50@4.00; ducks, $6.00@8.00 for young and $4.00@5.00 for old; pigeons, $1.00@1.25; squabs, $2.25; geese, $2.00@2.50 per pair; turkeys, per lb, dressed, 20@25c, live, 19@20c.

Game (per dozen)—Mallard ducks, $3.50@5.00; canvasbacks, $3.50@4.00; sprig, $2.50@3.50; teal, $1.50@2.00; widgeons, $2.00@2.50; small $1.50@2.00; blackjack, $1.75@2; gray ducks, $2.50; gray geese, $3.50@4.00; white geese, $1.50@2.00; brant, $1.50@3.00 for large and $1.75@2.00 for small; honkers, $5.00@7.00; hare, $2.00@2.25, cottontail rabbits, $2.25@2.50.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Bran—$30@31 per ton for white and $29.50@31.00 for red.

Middlings—$33.50@34.50 per ton.

Shorts—$33.00@33.50 per ton.

Feedstuffs—Rolled barley, $30@31; rolled oats for feed, $32@34.50; mixed feed, $28@32 for average lots; oil cake meal, in 20 ton lots $38, in 10-ton lots $38.50, in 5 ton lots $39, small lots $39.50, coconut cake or meal at mills, $25.50 in 20 and 10, and $26 in 5 ton lots, jobbing $26.50; cornmeal $37@38; cracked corn, $38@40; broom corn seed, $1.20@1.25 per ctl; alfalfa meal and mealfalfa, jobbing lots $23, carload lots $22 per ton.

Hay—Wheat—$18@22; wheat and oat, $17@21; tame oat, $17@20, volunteer wild oat, $15@18; alfalfa, $12@15; stock, $12@15 per ton.

Straw—60@90c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans (per ctl)—Bayo, $2.90@3.05; pea $1.50@4.75; small white $4.50@4.70; large white, $3.65@3.85, pink, $2.40@2.60; red, $3.75@4.00; blackeyes, $3.00@3.25, limas, $4.20@4.30; red kidney, $3.25@3.50; cranberry beans, $2.75@3.00; Garvanzas, $2.25@3.00, horse beans, $1.90@2.00.

Seeds—Brown mustard, $3.75, yellow mustard, nominal; flaxseed, $2.75@3 carload lots; canary, 4c; alfalfa, 14@16c, rape, cleaned, 2@2½c; timothy, nominal; hemp, 4c; millet, 2½@3¼c per lb, broom corn seed, $24 per ton.

Dried Peas—Green are quoted at $2.25@2.50 per ctl.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Cranberries Cape Cod, $14@15 per bbl.

Apples (per box) Fancy 4-tier, $1.25@1.50 for Spitzenberg, $1.10@1.15 for Newton pippins, and 75@85c for bellflower; common to choice, 40@75c; Christmas apples, $1.50@1.75.

Pears Winter Neills $1.00@1.25 per box; cooking varieties, 50@75c.

Persimmons 50c@$1 per box.

Grapes $1.00@1.25 per crate.

Citrus Fruits (per box)—Navels, $1.50@2.50, with some specials higher; tangerines, $1@1.25 for small and $1.75@2.00 for large boxes; grape-fruit, $3.00@4.00 for seedless; lemons, $3.00@3.25 for fancy, $2.00@2.50 for choice and $1.25@1.50 for standard; limes, $4.00@5.00.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1.00@1.50 per bunch for Hawaiian and $2.50@3.00 for Central American, pineapples $2@4.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 32½c; creamery seconds, 29c; fancy dairy, 25c; dairy seconds, 20c, pickled, 24½c.

Eggs Store, 46c; fancy ranch, 49c; eastern, 30c.

Cheese: New, 14@15c; young America, 16@16½c; eastern, 17c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Butter—Steady, Creamery, 22@30c, dairy, 21½@27c.

Eggs Steady. Firsts, 28c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Butter—Steady. Creamery thirds to firsts, 23@30c

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs Steady at the decline. Western firsts, 30c; western seconds 20@26c.

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FRUITVALE WILL VOTE ON BONDS

Election on Question of Having Three New Schools to Be Held Saturday.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 17.—On Saturday, December 19, the voters of Fruitvale School District will hold an election for the purpose of voting bonds to build three new school houses. The improvement clubs of the district have made an active campaign in favor of the bonds, and the members of the clubs are confident that at the coming election the bonds will carry by a greater majority than was given at the election in August of this year for the same purpose. As an indication of the sentiment of the people the improvement clubs of the district have issued the following circular, addressed to the voters of the Fruitvale School District:

"At an election held August 22, 1908, the people of the Fruitvale School District voted $100,000 bonds for the purpose of supplying additional school facilities for the district. The attorneys for the bank which was the successful bidder for these bonds, advised the bank that owing to a technicality the bonds were not legal. The District Attorney has advised the School Trustees to issue a call for another election from which would be eliminated the technical objection raised by the bank's attorneys. In compliance with the advice of the District Attorney, the Trustees have issued a call for an election to bond the district for $100,000, for the purpose of purchasing three lots and building and equipping three new schools. By the erection of one school in the Westall District, one in the district above Hopkins street in Dimond and one in the Latham Terrace district, the congestion in the present schools would be done away with. There are at present 385 children attending school only one-half day and a number of other children registered but not admitted to the schools on account of lack of room. Help us to change this condition by voting for the bonds and thus give all our children their American birthright, a free education under favorable surroundings.

"Election Saturday, December 19, 1908, at Fruitvale avenue school house, Fruitvale avenue and Tallant street. Polls open from 8 o'clock a. m. to sundown.

"Per order of the Westall Improvement Club, Central Improvement Club, Men's Social Club, Latham Terrace Improvement Club, Dimond Improvement Club, Fruitvale Improvement Club No. 2.

CHURCHES PREPARING FOR XMAS SERVICES

FRUITVALE, Dec. 17.—An auction sale of fancy work, embroidered centerpieces, art goods, dolls and homemade pies and cakes will be held at the St. Phillips Mission, corner of Nickel and Capp streets, Friday evening, December 18, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

R. Benjamin, the original auctioneer, will sell the articles, assisted by members of the guild.

An entertainment, consisting of a Punch and Judy show, will be given and coffee and cake will be served.

The affair is being given under the auspices of the church.

The officers are: Mrs. J. E. Van Amring, president; Mrs. George H. Folsom, vice president; Miss Alice Holmes, secretary; Mrs. H. C. Squire, treasurer.

Noted Ambassador Sails for England

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—The Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, K. Kato, departed today to assume his duties at London, sailing by way of the Suez canal. A crowd of government officials and diplomats, including Sir Claude Macdonald, British ambassador to Japan, and many of the attaches of the various foreign embassies, tendered Kato a hearty farewell.

PLEAD FOR REFUGEE IN PLAY IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The cause of Christian Rudowitz, the Russian refugee, whose return to Russia in response to the request of the Russian government is to be passed upon by the authorities at Washington was pleaded in a novel manner yesterday afternoon in the Chicago Opera House. Upwards of 200 preachers and several hundred settlement workers and members of university faculties attended a special presentation of Israel Sangwill's play "The Melting Pot."

Although the play deals with the persecution of Jews in Russia, Rudowitz is a Lutheran from the north of Russia. Nevertheless the teaching of the play is universal religious tolerance.

RECOVERS INTEREST IN HAYWARD LANDS

Miss Evelyn Rashmond recovered judgment yesterday in Superior Judge Ellsworth's court from her sister, Mrs. Lillian J. Pennycook, who she sued for a half interest in property at Hayward, valued at $4500. The plaintiff alleged in the action brought against her sister that she was deaf and feeble and when they sold a piece of San Francisco property she permitted Mrs. Pennycook to handle her business for her in connection with purchasing the Hayward lot. Mrs. Pennycook, it is alleged, did not give her sister a half interest, but kept the title of the land for herself.

MERCHANT OF MELROSE GOES TO FITCHBURG

MELROSE, Dec. 17.—C. Micheal, the well-known baker, has sold his place on East Fourteenth street and will shortly move into new headquarters in Fitchburg. A new building has been erected by him at that place.

ISLAND CITY TEMPLE WILL HOLD TOURNEY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—Island City Temple, Pythian Sisters, will give a whist party in I. O. O. F. Hall this evening, the whist tournament being the last one of the series given by the temple until after the holiday season is over.

ODD FELLOWS' GRAND SIRE LAID AT REST

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Funeral services over the body of John E. Nolan, grand sire of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the United States, were held here today. Odd Fellows of high standing from many sections of the United States attended.

BELIEVE THIEVES' AUTO WAS STOLEN

Authorities Think That Highwaymen Took Machine and Ran Away With It.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 17.—T[illegible] stolen automobile in whi[illegible] highway robbers escaped M[illegible] after holding-up Fuller's ro[illegible] shooting up the place, is [illegible] Fruitvale police authorities [illegible] it was a [illegible] the three [illegible]nday night, [illegible] house and [illegible]e belief of

Their belief is strengthene[illegible] that a strange man made t[illegible] the road houses on the San [illegible] yesterday making anxious i[illegible] whether or not a big red [illegible] troit automobile had been [illegible] vicinity. At Fuller's place [illegible] hold-up occurred, he obtain[illegible] tion of the machine in whic[illegible] made their flight, but made [illegible] and refused to give his [illegible] whether the machine which [illegible] ing for had been stolen. [illegible] by the fact [illegible]e rounds of [illegible]eandro road [illegible]uiries as to [illegible]almers-De[illegible]een in the [illegible] where the [illegible] a descrip[illegible] the robbers [illegible]o comment [illegible]mo or tell [illegible]e was look-

Frank La Violette of [illegible] garage was closely questione[illegible] but could give him no inf[illegible] is believed that if the m[illegible] stolen one in which the t[illegible] their supposed woman com[illegible] their sensational escape it [illegible] been left along the road so[illegible] [illegible]e Fruitvale [illegible] by the man, [illegible]mation. It [illegible]hine was a [illegible]o men and [illegible]anion made [illegible] would have [illegible]where.

A vigilant lookout is be[illegible] the constabulary to pre[illegible] hold-ups in the locality, an[illegible] in civilian dress have recei[illegible] arrest all suspicious char[illegible] upon the streets at night. [illegible]ng kept by [illegible]nt further [illegible] armed men [illegible]d orders to [illegible]cters found

FRUITVALE FIRE LADDIES TO HAVE BRANCH STATION

FRUITVALE, Dec. 17.—Important changes will in the near fu[illegible] in the Fruitvale fire depa[illegible] Commissioners Blake, Bibb[illegible] man of the district are [illegible] the erection of a new fire [illegible] street, near East Fourteen[illegible] for the new building will [illegible] short time. [illegible]re be made [illegible]ment. Fire [illegible] and Black[illegible]ontemplating [illegible]use on High [illegible], and plans [illegible] made in a

The Franklin-street fire [illegible] made the central station wh[illegible] are perfected. The gasoli[illegible] at that place will be moved [illegible] street headquarters and n[illegible] placed in the Franklin hou[illegible] [illegible]ouse will be [illegible] the changes [illegible] engine now [illegible]o the High[illegible]w equipment

DIED

BEPPERT—At the Alameda C[illegible] Infirmary, December 16, 1908, Henry H[illegible] of Germany, aged 58 years, 9 [illegible] days. [illegible]pert, a native [illegible]nonths and 20

MANDALL—In Oakland, Cal., December 15, 1908, Frevellyn Mandall, belo[illegible] son of Mrs. William Roan, a native of [illegible]orado, aged 5 years, 2 months and 13 days. Denver papers please copy.

McCREARY—In Berkeley, Cal., December 15, 1908, Henrietta, beloved wife of Rev. E. D. McCreary and mother of J[illegible], T. G. and Paul L. McCreary, a native of Ohio, aged 61 years.

O'CONNELL—In Oakland, Cal., December 17, 1908, Peter, beloved husband of Elizabeth O'Connell and loving father [illegible] Mrs. Samuel J. Donohue, a native of Count[illegible] Derry, Ireland.

PARKER—In Oakland, Cal., De[illegible]mber 16, 1908, Luke Allen Parker, beloved hu[illegible] and of the late Mary E. Parker and father [illegible] George A. and Bert B. Parker and the late [illegible]illiam H. and Frank H. Parker and Mrs. D[illegible] M. B. Happ, a native of Vermont, aged 74 [illegible]ars, 11 months and 2[illegible] days. A member of [illegible]erty Lodge No. 35, K. of P., and Marin Lod[illegible] No. 200, I. O. O. F. of San Rafael.

Friends are respectfully i[illegible]ited to attend the funeral services tomorr[illegible], Friday, December 18, 1908, at 1:30 o[illegible]'clock p. m., at Fraternity Hall, corner of Sev[illegible]th and Peralta street, Oakland, under the au[illegible]spices of Liberty Lodge No. 35, K. of P.

STREAM—In Alameda, Cal., De[illegible]cember 14, 1908, Marie, beloved wife of the l[illegible]ate J. T. Stream and mother of Mrs. F. E. B[illegible]d, Mrs. G. N. Rudebeck, Mrs. A. H. Bau[illegible]m and Fred Stream, a native of Sweden, [illegible]ed 75 years, 10 month and 2 days.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC — DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS OAKLAND

Trains are due to arrive and leave —AT— SIXTEENTH-STREET STATION, ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 20, 1908.

Leave		Arrive
7:34a	Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Wheatland, Marysville, Chico, Red Bluff, Anderson, Redding, Dunsmuir, Davis, Woodland (Marysville, Oroville), Arbuckle, Williams, Maxwell, Willows, Orland (Hamilton), Corning, Tehama — Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Guinda, Rumsey	6:30p
8:13a	Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, Concord, San Ramon	6:54p
8:53a	Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Selma, Goshen Junction, Hanford, Visalia, Lindsay, Porterville, Bakersfield; Yosemite Valley via Merced and El Portal	4:09p
9:30a	Atlantic Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira, Davis, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City	6:49p
10:15a	Stege, Richmond, San Pablo, Vallejo Junction, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez	6:09p
10:30a	Overland Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne (Denver), Omaha, Cedar Rapids, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago. No local passengers carried between San Francisco and Sparks	
10:57a	Los Angeles Passenger—Richmond, Port Costa, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Berenda (Raymond), Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles—Hanford, Lemoore—Visalia, Vallejo, Mare Island—Napa Junction, Napa	7:49p / 7:07p / 10:54p
11:17a	Richmond, Port Costa, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, Sparks, Churchill, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Laws, Keeler	
11:17a	Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Vina, Tehama, Red Bluff, Arrive First street	7:11a
11:17a	Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Dixon, Sacramento	12:27p
2:53p	Portland Express — Davis, Woodland, Williams, Colusa Junction, Willows, Corning, Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Sisson, Weed, Medford, Albany, Ashland, Portland	11:59a
3:21p	Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Yuba City, Knights Landing, Marysville, Palermo, Oroville	10:09a
3:53p	Fresno Passenger—Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno	11:34a
4:34p	Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, San Ramon	8:39a
5:34p	Owl Limited—Port Costa, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles	8:10a
6:14p	El Dorado—Pinole (Vallejo, Mare Island), Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento	10:54a
6:55p	Eastern Express—Port Costa, Davis, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno (Wadsworth), Hazen (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago	6:48a
7:35p	Sunday only—Stege, Richmond, Pinole, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez	***9:48a
8:57p	Oregon Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Weed (MacDoel, Calor, Klamath Falls), Portland	8:09a
8:57p	China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago	2:47p

FIRST STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.

Leave		Arrive
7:17a	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose. Connects at San Jose with No. 22, the Coaster—San Jose, Salinas, Soledad, Paso Robles, Hot Springs, Atascadero, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Oceano, Guadalupe, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles — Lompoc, Pajaro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Boulder Creek, Glenwood, Castroville—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	6:30a / 8:50a / 8:02p
8:16a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Cayley, Midway, Lathrop, Stockton, Tracy, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville, Bakersfield	6:54p
8:38a	Russell, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright, Laurel. Connects at Santa Clara with No. 24, San Luis Obispo Passenger — Gilroy, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Hollister, Tres Pinos—Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	6:04p / 6:09p
9:39a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Red Bluff, Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels	5:39p
1:57p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, San Jose	7:08a
2:20p	Russell, Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose. Connects at San Jose with No. 28, Del Monte Express—Gilroy, Chittenden, Pajaro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Salinas	8:14p / 2:02p
3:35p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose. Connects at San Jose with No. 30, Tres Pinos Passenger—Coyote, Morganhill, Gilroy, Hollister, Tres Pinos. No. 10, Sunset Express—El Paso, San Antonio, New Orleans, Washington, D. C.; New York; California Special Sleeper for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago. No. 19—Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles—Watsonville, Aptos, Capitola, Santa Cruz—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	6:50a / 2:02p
4:36p	Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Midway, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi. Arrive via Martinez at Sixteenth-St. depot.	
5:16p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore	*7:54a / **11:09a
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WANTED—Candymaker. 530 8th st.

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WANTED—Two women, one for general housework (must be good cook), one for second work. Principal's House Institution for Deaf, Berkeley.

WANTED—Woman for general housework, small family. 3501 Washington st., Fruitvale, take Hayward car, get off at Wheeler ave.

WANTED—Young girl for general housework. Apply Dracena ave., Piedmont, second house from Park way. Take Piedmont-ave. car.

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WANTED—Infant's nurse. American, Swede or English preferred. Phone Merritt 637.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework. 2091 Elm st., cor. Hawthorne.

WANTED—A girl for light housework in small family; references. Apply at 365 12th st.

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WANTED—Girl general housework; good cook. Apply 468 Vernon st., Oakland.

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply 1350 E. 16th st.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady. Palace Bakery, 1012 Washington st.

WANTED—A woman for housework, small family. 612 5th st.

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YOUNG woman to help in housework and cooking; family of 2. 551 Chetwood, near Santa Clara ave.; apply mornings.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

A GOOD Japanese boy wants a position as cook or houseworker in a nice family. Geo. Strata, 619 10th. Telephone Oakland 8519.

AN experienced Japanese laundryman wants a position in a family. K. F., 319 7th st. Phone Oakland 3916.

A BOY, 15 years old, wants position in family where he can attend day school. 915 Grove st.

A CARPENTER wants work, $3 day. Phone Piedmont 1542.

BARKEEPER—Competent man, speaks German, wishes position; moderate wages. Address E. Nordenholtz, 1031 58th st., Oakland.

BOY of 19 wants work of any kind, has some experience in grocery line. Phone Piedmont 4029.

CARPENTER wants work, $2.50 day, in any capacity. Address box 6514, Tribune.

CARPENTER wants jobbing work at $2.50 a day. Address box 6523, Tribune.

CHINESE wants position; first-class cook. Wong Sing, 620 Harrison st., Oakland.

CARPENTER wants work, $3 a day. Phone Piedmont 3403.

FIRST-CLASS paper-hanger and painter, all-around man, wants work; non-union. Box 12486, Tribune.

FINE Japanese wants position in family; cook. H. Y. George, 63 9th st., Oakland.

If you want to reach the people of Alameda County, use THE TRIBUNE classified columns.

JAPANESE who has experience as helper to make medicine at druggists wishes position. Address P. O. box 67, Oakland.



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FIRST—Just get the family to sit down with you and scan the pages of the only paper in Oakland that prints the advertisements of every store in this city but "ONE."

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JOB as night watchman. Grayson Street Hotel, Grayson st., W. Berkeley.

JAPANESE boy wants position as cook or waiter. Phone Oakland 2127.

JAPANESE boy wants position as schoolboy. Phone Oakland 8827.

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WANTED—Work by middle-aged man about place; sober and steady, good worker. 269 9th st. Charlie Williams.

WANTED—Position as night watchman; can give best references. P. O. box 681 Oakland. Residence 527 19th st.

YOUNG man (22) with some experience as mechanical draughtsman desires position. Write F. Furnett, 112 Locksley ave.

YOUNG man wishes work at anything, has experience as pipe fitter. Box 6519, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A YOUNG woman with a child 8 years wants housework; best of references. Address box 100, Tribune, Berkeley.

A COMPETENT laundress and housecleaner wants day work. Phone Oakland 3633.

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COLORED woman would like chamber work. Phone A-1756. 912 5th st.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants sewing in families; $1.50 day, car fare. Phone Oakland 3508.

DRESSMAKING by the day. Miss Estes, Roslyn Apartments, 19th and Telegraph.

EXPERIENCED woman wishes care of sick or invalid; references. 533 Cedar st., W. Oakland.

FINNISH girl wants general housework; small family. Address 338 45th st., Oakland.

GERMAN woman wants work by day, house-cleaning, washing, ironing or cooking. 1101 51st ave., Melrose.

GERMAN woman wants housework and washing whole or half day. Mrs. Zimmer, 1260 13th ave., East Oakland.

GERMAN woman wishes work by day. 1420 E. 10th st., East Oakland.

IN "looking for help" you will need the help of a "help wanted" ad.

MIDDLE-AGED neat responsible woman wants position in family of 2; excellent cook; lovely housekeeper; $30; adults. 78 E. 14th st. Phone Merritt 289.

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GREAT results follow using Natural Egg-Food. It is a preparation developed in 25 years' experience of egg producing by a man who made hens pay. $1 will feed 40 hens 4 months and give $10 to $15 in extra eggs; express charges paid on orders of $1 or more. Order today and get eggs while they are high, agents wanted; pleasant profitable, permanent business. Address Z. S. Hemenway, station P, Tacoma, Wash.

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AGENTS wanted everywhere to sell our wonderful piano and furniture polish; something new; quick sales and big profits; gentlemen or ladies, experience unnecessary. 1212 Clay st., Oakland.

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AGENTS come at once, big money. Davis Co., 957 Broadway, room 26.

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A—JAPANESE Employment Office—General contractors; furnishes best help. 381 8th st., phones Oakland 3153, A-4513.

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Experienced cooks for family, hotels, and saloons, city or country, on short notice. Phones, Oakland 6469, A 1582. C. Yuen, 362 6th st. I guarantee satisfaction.

JAPANESE Employment and House Cleaning Co., 837 Clay st. Tel. Oakland 1354, Home A-2446.

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A BARGAIN in a 9-room house; good order, must sell; going away. Address box 11486, Tribune.

FOR SALE—One of the best paying restaurants and chop houses in Oakland; good reason for selling; will give trial to party meaning business; price $600. Box 1135, Tribune.

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FRUIT store and candy store; good location. Apply at 25 Telegraph ave.

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GROCERY store for sale; a snap, good location, low rent. See J. A. Munro, 1007 Clay st., Oakland.

RESTAURANT for sale at 502 Alcatraz ave.; on account of sickness.

WANTED—To buy stock or interest in some good laundry; give particulars. P. O. box 256, Oakland.

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A TOP spring wagon, also rubber-tired runabout, practically new; harness, etc., for sale at a bargain. 3335 King st., South Berkeley.

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FOR SALE—At about 1-6 cost, one Rockaway and one Victoria. Can be seen at Gates' Stable, 13th and Webster sts.

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FOR SALE—Coupe or closed carriage in first-class condition. Sohst Carriage Works, cor. 8th and Franklin.

FOR SALE—A bay horse, 5 years old, weight 900 pounds, sound. Apply 397 E. 12th st. Phone Merritt 591.

FOR SALE—New spring wagon; no reasonable offer refused. 1928 Summit st.

FOR SALE—Two rubber-tire buggies and harness. 469 7th st., Oakland.

GOOD working horse for sale. 686 7th.

NURSERY ponies and Shetland, Royal Barb and Pintos, useful holiday presents for the children; pony outfits; donkey and burro; 40 head of horses and mules constantly on hand for sale or trade, $10 up, saddle and general business horses; top delivery wagons, phaetons and buggies. Auction sale every Wednesday and Saturday at 11 a. m., 565 4th st., Oakland.

WANTED—Single driving horse, weight 1200 to 1300 pounds, must be sound, in exchange for two light horses. Apply 4050 Piedmont ave.

WANTED—A young horse, between 800 and 900 pounds; iron gray preferred. Apply at New Method Laundry Co.

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AA—Carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid, 9c per yard; cleaning, 4c per yard; in Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley, by the oldest established carpet cleaners in Oakland, Alameda Co. steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works, Mrs. J. J. Lerri & Co., 612 2d st.; Phones Oak. 2034, residence, Oak. 6278; good work guaranteed.

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THE quick methods of dancing taught by Prof. R. E. Stewart, at Rice Institute, Old Reliance Club Bldg., 17th and San Pablo; class and social every Wednesday evening; private lessons by appointment. Phone Oakland 7756.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND

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IF YOU FIND ANYTHING—Advertise it in

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FOUND—Watch, on Peralta st. Owner can have same at 2239½ Peralta st. Mrs. O. Turek.

LOST—Will the party that found my Colt's pistol, holster and belt and satchel, also star, etc., return it to Staniel's, 1816 High st., Alameda. Phone Alameda 148; lost on 15th of September.

LOST—A lady's gold fob with fleur de lis pin and gold ball pendant attached; lost Friday; liberal reward; keepsake. Bring to Frank K. Mott Co., 1060 Broadway, Oakland.

LOST—A lady's gold watch, Waltham movement, closed face with shield inscribed with initials E. V. S. Return same to 1972 West st. Phone Oakland 4674. Reward.

LOST—Passbook No. 864, Portuguese-American Bank of San Francisco. Return to Mrs. M. L. Fernandes, 1829 Union st., Oakland.

PARTY accompanied by child who visited Rialto on 13th st. Saturday night please return kitten, receive reward and avoid further trouble?

LOST—At the Orpheum Theater, Saturday matinee, pair gold-rimmed glasses. Finder return to 1957 Myrtle st.; reward.

LOST—A small notebook, with check inclosed. Return to De Luchi Shufelt Co., 860 Isabella st.; reward.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, with monogram E. L. A. and fob. Return 750 Apgar; liberal reward.

LOST—A brindle bull pup, lame right foreleg. Return to 1062 Washington st. and receive reward.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, in Oakland; initials A. M. S. Return 980 E. 24th st.; reward.

LOST Tuesday, at the postoffice, table napkin "Y" in corner. 502 Walsworth.

ON Alameda pier train bag of surgical instruments, reward. Box 5206, Tribune.

STRAYED—Heifer. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Address A. J. Gray, R. F. D. No. 1, box 31, Redwood road, Fruitvale.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

And all are prizes, 16 Extension Tables, 200 Cane and Wood Chairs; hundreds of Holiday Goods for a song at H. Schellhaas' Furniture Sale. The Busy Corner, 11th and Franklin sts., Oakland.

CHEAP—Entire furnishings of 8-room house, cash or time; make offer. Key 516 18th st., near Telegraph.

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FOR SALE—Furniture elegant 7-room corner flat, baby grand piano, Turkish rugs, everything new, flat for rent if desired. Call 1817 Telegraph ave.

FURNITURE of 4-room cottage for sale cheap, new. 1617 Market st.

NEARLY new Brussels carpet for sale, 50 cents per yard. 1264 23d ave. Phone Merritt 893.

SIX-ROOM flat furnished for sale cheap; walking distance of business center. Call between 1 and 3:30 p. m., 642 12th.

BUSINESS CARDS.

Chinese Restaurant

Yuen Hung Restaurant, now open; everything new; good cooking and best of service. 368 8th st.

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JAPANESE Day Work Co. Phone Oakland 6679. 1011 Franklin st.

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Quick and satisfactory service; delivery anywhere. 860 Myrtle st.; both phones.

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524 Telegraph ave. Phone Oakland 2908. All kinds of work done by hand. No machine work; ladies' waists, 25c up.

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Perfect work; wagons call anywhere; lowest prices. 1685 7th. Oak. 5084, A-1319.

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1411 Brush. 2, 3 or 4 rooms; new, select; private bath, wall beds; roof garden.

COLONIA APARTS., 1405 West st.—2 and 3-room suites, housekeeping; modern, homelike; $18, $20, $25, and $30 a month.

FURNISHED 3 and 4-room apartments. "Dundas" Apartments, 303 San Pablo.

Madison Park Apartments

NINTH AND OAK STREETS
2 short blocks to San Francisco trains
2, 3 and 4 room Suites.
Everything new, and thoroughly modern.
Each suite a complete home
Magnificent view. Ideal location.
Rates Reasonable.
No children under 10 years.

Muri-Ell Apartments

237 Grand ave.

In exclusive residence district; near Lake Merritt; 7 blocks from city hall; 2 blocks east of Key Route Hotel; have 3-room apartment, handsomely furnished, $80; cars east from 11th and Broadway, stop at the Muri-Ell.

ROSLYN APARTMENTS

Cor. 19th and Telegraph—Two to 4 rooms, furnished and unfurnished; suites $20 up; single, $8 up.

St. Nicolai

Sixteenth and Clay sts.; Oakland's finest apartment house; modern in every respect; steam heat and elevator; prices moderate.

St. Regis Apartments

Changed hands, newly furnished, steam heat, 2 and 3 rooms. 35th and Grove sts.

The Stettiner

33d st. and Telegraph ave.

Just completed; finest apartment house on the coast. Every elegance and refinement of a modern home; 2, 3 and 4-room suites, furnished and unfurnished.

The Francis Apartments

Four and 5 rooms, bath; neatly furnished, $35 to $50. 2035 Channing way, near Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

The Severn Apartments

Most up-to-date in Oakland; steam heated; has 2 apartments left; sun all day. 1616 Telegraph ave.

$40—For rent, elegant new and modern steam-heated apartment of 4 rooms and bath in select lakeside district 5 minutes to Broadway and locals. Laymance Real Estate Co., 460-462 8th.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 923 Tenth st., cor. Myrtle—1 sunny bedroom with kitchen, pantry, yard; furnished; for couple with child; separate entrance.

APARTMENTS, 2 rooms, private bath, kitchen. 526 17th st., between San Pablo and Telegraph aves.

AT 865 Castro st.—Furnished housekeeping rooms, new, neat and clean; adults.

AA—SUNNY room, with private bath, for light housekeeping, central. 572 10th st.

ELEGANTLY furnished housekeeping apartments, 2 rooms, $18 and $20; wall beds; swell neighborhood. The Colonade, 546 33d st., near Telegraph ave.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, large yard, every convenience; rent reasonable. 771 5th st., corner Market.

FURNISHED apartments, $16 to $22 per month; running water and gas; other rooms also. 407 San Pablo ave.

FURNISHED, 1 or 2 housekeeping rooms, bath, gas range, reasonable; central. 529 11th st.

FURNISHED housekeeping suites. 275 E. 12th st.

GOOD rooms for light housekeeping, very cheap. 717 Webster st.

HOUSEKEEPING and single rooms. 531 21st st., Oakland. Very reasonable.

LARGE sunny bay-window rooms, furn. housekpg., electric light, water, gas range; rent $16. 611 Fairview, S. Berk.

LARGE front room and small kitchen for housekeeping, $15 per month, furnished. 1280 Grove st.

LARGE furnished housekeeping room, suitable for 2 men; rent $3 per week. 830 Alice st.

LARGE sunny furnished parlors; kitchen, grate; reasonable. 22? 9th st.

LOVELY sunny housekeeping rooms. 1217 Filbert st.

THREE sunny newly furnished housekeeping rooms; near car line, very desirable. Phone evenings after 7 p. m., A-2402.

TWO nicely furnished sunny connecting rooms, gas range, bath and sun porch, rent $16. 456 Moss ave., near Telegraph.

TWO nice rooms to let, single or double, or for light housekeeping; close to Key Route station. 1315-A Market st.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms; $15, including gas. 577 Jones st., near Grove.

TWO connecting rooms furnished for housekeeping at 618 18th st.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, electricity, gas, bath. 1403 Chestnut st.

THREE furnished rooms, cheap; 1 block from Key Route. 649 Myrtle st.

205 TELEGRAPH ave., corner 18th—Desirable unfurnished housekeeping apartments, references; apply at office. 510 18th st.

1120 7TH st.—Newly renovated for housekeeping if desired, furnished or unfurnished, cheap, at Adeline station.

1076 14TH st.—Furnished housekeeping suite, $12 month; bath, gas, phone, modern.

3 UNFURNISHED rooms, also 2 furnished. 415 20th, corner Broadway.

790 APGAR st.—Two unfurnished rooms, near Key Route, $10.

$22.50—THREE rooms, bath, pantry, laundry. 764 Lydia, near San Pablo and 22d.

MASSAGE.

AA—Mrs. Bell, tub baths and scientific massage. 580 11th st., suite 23-24.

AA—ENID MAURICE—Massage and alcohol treatment. 913 Broadway, r. 1-3.

ALCOHOL massage. Miss Pearl Ross, 1064 Broadway, room 4.

BELLE ROSS, 915½ Washington st., room 5; manicuring, select.

GRADUATE masseuse; select patrons. Parlor 4, The Harwood, 269½ 12th st.

GRISELDA LE ROY—Manicuring, magnetic treatment, baths. 1116 Bdwy., r. 36.

LOU CARTER—Alcohol massage. 913 Broadway, rooms 3 and 4.

LULA CIRCLE, baths and massage, strictly private, no sign. 526 9th st.

MME. DUVAL WOOLSLEY, 811 16th st. Phone Oakland 8626; baths and scientific massage.

MISS MELVIN GONZALES—Cabinet bath, alcohol massage. 469½ 9th st., room 16.

MISS STANLEY—Vapor baths and massage. Room ?, Brunswick Hotel, 953 Washington st.

MISS CLIFFORD—Returned from vacation; alcohol massage. 419 6th, room 11.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE.

YE Olde Curiosity Shoppe—Mahogany tables, chairs, bureaus, davenports. 7th-Brush.

WANTED—OLD GOLD.

HIGHEST price paid for diamonds and old gold. Schoenfeld & Co., 40 San Pablo.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

ALL piano certificates on ANY PIANO HOUSE REDEEMED for face value on ANY NEW PIANO until January 1, 1909; prices reduced. Whitehead's Storage, 405 San Pablo ave., or 1564 Market st., S. F.

A View Album with each and every sale this week. H. Schellhaas' Furniture Sale; the Busy Corner, 11th and Franklin.

A FINE young Jersey cow for sale; rich milk and plenty of it. 1454 24th ave., near 19th st.

ALMOST given away—Storage pianos dirt cheap. Whitehead's Storage, 405 San Pablo ave.

BIG SIX sox, 6 pair wears 6 months, $1. Litholin waterproof linen collars and cuffs, 25c.
Tom Ronald, 1234 Broadway, near 15th.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

1000 roller and Harz mountain canaries, arrived direct from Germany, will be sold with fancy cages, $3.50 to $7.50 and $10 each. G. H. Heger, 615 San Pablo ave.

EIGHT choice Houdan pullets, 8 months old, laying; good breeding rooster, 2 years old; cheap. 1756 Rose st., Berkeley.

EILERS Music Co. certificate for sale, $80, reasonable. Oakland 6830.

FOR sale cheap—Duck motorcycle, 1906, black bear overcoat, Remington automatic rifle, 35 caliber; L. C. Smith hammerless shotgun. 1221 Franklin st.

FOR SALE—One No. 3 Burroughs adding machine. Call or address J. P. Edoff, receiver California Bank, 506 Oakland Bank of Savings building; a bargain.

FOR SALE—'08 Duck motorcycle, A 1 condition; cost $300, no reasonable offer refused. H. H., Alvarado Hotel, Alvarado.

FAT man's store; we made a specialty of large sizes in shirts, underwear, etc. 1234 Broadway, Oakland.

FOR SALE—Canaries, fine rollers; raised from imported Yorkshire stock. Inquire 1125 Park st., Alameda.

FOR sale—1200 Butte county fir Xmas trees, wholesale and retail. 21st st. and Telegraph ave.

FREE dirt, fine soil, on E. 22d and 23d ave. Inquire 1156 E. 22d st.

FOR SALE—Young talking parrot, cage, yellow head; $10. 583 5th st.

FOR SALE—German rollers, canaries, male and female. 217 9th st.

FOR SALE—Cheap; a good bird dog. ?06 E 8th st., Oakland.

FOR SALE—Second-hand brick, $5 per m. Wilson, 1015 3d.

FRESH milk cow and calf for sale; reasonable. Jersey. Call 553 40th st.

HIGH-GRADE standard piano at a bargain. Inquire 1125 Park st., Alameda.

MOTORCYCLE for sale; will trade for horse. Residence, 6075 Canning st., or 3609 West st.

OAKLAND POUND, 26th and Peralta sts.—Hunting and house dogs for sale.

ONE-YEAR-OLD heifer for sale at 5802 San Pablo ave.

SAFES—At manufacturer's prices; new and second-hand. Waltz Safe & Lock Co., 5th, Chestnut and Adeline sts., Oakland, and 233 California st., San Francisco.

SAFE—One large and one medium size safe of standard make, for sale at a bargain. Address box 1066, Tribune.

TYPEWRITERS — Fox Visible, $100; Blickensderfer $50; Mellink's fireproof safes; vertical filing cabinets; inspection service, rentals, repairs, carbons, ribbons, office appliances. George C. Bornemann Co., 11th and Clay sts., Oakland. 546 Market st., S. F.

WHOLESALE DEPOT

for butter, eggs, cheese, poultry, potatoes, honey, flour, etc. All kinds of produce bought and sold for cash.

W. C. PRICE & CO.,
Produce Commission Merchants,
264 Eleventh st., Oakland, Cal.
Phones—Oakland 1122; Home A-4372.

WOOD fiber plaster; five tons for sale. Address owner, 1100 Bay st., Alameda. Telephone Alameda 1131.

WHOLESALE notions and hosiery. H. Liebig, 561 6th; phone Oakland 4290.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

A—TOP price for gentlemen's discarded clothing. Rotke, 819 B'wy, Oak.; ph. 9825.

DON'T sell your household goods until you see J. Coleman, 412 11th st., where you will realize more for it. Phone Oakland 3268.

FURNITURE wanted—The Eastern Auction Hall is the market for second hand furniture and general merchandise; highest cash prices paid, or will sell on commission. 1552 Broadway; phone Oakland 6214. W. F. Howlett & Co., Props.

FURNITURE wanted—We will give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st., Oakland, telephone Oakland 4071. 2320 Fillmore st., San Francisco; telephone West 2628.

HIGHEST price paid for ladies' cast-off clothing. Mrs. Day, 1501½ 8th st. Oakland 4500.

HIGHEST prices for good castoff men's clothes & shoes. 832 Wash.; Tel. O 6793.

IF you must have the most money for your furniture, merchandise, etc., call up Oakland Auction Co., Meysel & Meysel, auctioneers, they will pay you the cash or sell on commission. 401 8th st., at Franklin; phone Oak. 4479.

LADIES' good cast-off clothing; pay highest prices. Cohn, 525 8th st. Phone Oakland 2519.

WANTED—A donkey for small children to ride, drive and play with. If you have one for sale please send your name and address immediately to box 12172, Tribune.

WANTED—Small second-hand gasoline engine, must be in good condition. Scotch Plaid Tailors, 1054 Washington.

ROOMING HOUSES for Sale.

APARTMENT house of 15 rooms; new furniture. Particulars at 658 8th st.

A HOUSE of ten rooms; all full, very reasonable. 737 8th st.

FOR bargains in hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses and exchanges of all kinds, see

THOS. C. SPILKER & CO.,
1241 Broadway. Phone Oakland 7794.

SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL

TRANSIENT BUYERS, take notice; we have for sale the best transient house in Oakland, all on one floor; attractive entrance; spacious halls; fine furniture; the right person can make a little fortune out of this house; this house positively must be sold by the 26th; if you want the best bargain in Oakland investigate this gilt-edge proposition; take part cash.

JOS. SKIRM & CO.,
921 BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

FIVE acres land in good country town; want house in Oakland or near towns, price $4500, my equity $2300; this is splendid opportunity for anyone wanting to make change. Box 6520, Tribune.

FOR rent, sale or exchange, nice home, large grounds. Inquire H. Wegener, Dutton ave., San Leandro.

WILL exchange for Oakland property, 80 acres in lots to suit in Lodi, watermelon and tokay belt, on irrigation ditch, a good buy; owner non-resident. 614 59th st., Oakland.

WANTED—Vacant property to exchange for new flats, new houses and business property in Oakland and Berkeley. D. F. Minney, 42? 11th st.

PROPERTY WANTED.

PROPERTY owners to become members of the Home Water Company. Box 6541, Tribune.

WANTED—To buy house and large lot; walking distance either locals, small payment down, balance monthly. Grandstoff, 789 Market st., S. F.

WANTED—House and lot, 5 rooms, high basement, not exceed $1800, cash. Address Hall, 1?83 O'Farrell st., S. F.

ARCHITECTS.

DE VERE V. DEUEL, architect, 578 9th st., Oakland; phones Oak. 8244, Home A4244.

HERBERT C. CHIVERS CO., architects, No. 8 Key Route Inn; phone Oakland 2898; and Call Building, S. F.

LOCKSMITHING.

KEYS furnished at factory prices. ??? Works, 855 Clay st.; phones Oakland ???, A???.

REAL ESTATE.

Close In Home

$5300—Swell modern house, cottage style; 6 bright, extra sunny rooms; combination fixtures; outside sleeping veranda; 10 minutes' walk to 14th and Broadway; 8 minutes' walk to S. F. local service. Terms arranged.

$45 Per Foot

One of the cheapest, if not the cheapest, lot in a choice, close-in location in Oakland; size 37.6x100; unexcelled car service; not far from Lake Merritt. Easy terms.

Small Cottage Bargain

$1850—Plain cottage, 6 rooms, bath; 35x100; north side; this side of 30th st. Principals only.

Corner Bargain

$1700—We have a fine corner on the best part of 9th ave.; 50-feet frontage; no nicer spot in Oakland for a home or for corner store.

Upper Piedmont Sacrifice

$32.50 per foot—Fine lot, 60x120; near car line; 35 minutes to S. F.; cheapest lot in this choice district.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.,
460-462 8th st., Oakland.
(A city of over 235,000 population.)

ONLY $700 CASH

WILL SECURE

Genuine Bargain

Modern two-story, 7 rooms, situate on north side of street, very sunny, surrounded by nice homes; two blocks east of Telegraph ave. and two blocks from Key Route; owner going East; willing to sacrifice for $3300, terms, $700 cash, bal. $25 per month, including interest 6 per cent, if taken within the next few days.

HOLCOMB REALTY CO.
Investor of Capital
306 San Pablo Avenue
Oakland, Cal.

$5500—SWELL home, 6 rooms, all modern; good barn; built 6 months; fruit trees, all kinds of berries; fine new school; S. P. depot to be block away, lot 60x250; must be seen to be appreciated; no agents. Address W. H. G., R. F. D. route 1, box 261, Fruitvale.

ELMHURST REAL ESTATE.

See the development along the Western Pacific. Lots selling farther out than Elmhurst for $300 I have several for sale in Elmhurst for $100 on easy terms.

BEN WILSON
San Leandro road, between Michigan and Grand aves., Elmhurst.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

Beautiful Del Monte

CHOICEST SUMMER AND WINTER RESORT ON PACIFIC COAST.
CHOICE LOT CHEAP IN DEL MONTE HEIGHTS, TO MAKE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE MATTER. LOT IN BLOCK 25. SEE MAP. ADDRESS J. C. ARNOLD, 2432 OREGON ST., BERKELEY.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A BARGAIN.

A beautiful high-class 8-room house, just completed, must be seen to be appreciated; lot 40x110; situated on high ground, 131 Napier ave., in Oak Park tract, half block to Piedmont ave., 5 blocks to 40th st. Key Route.

A NICELY furnished house of 9 rooms, modern; all conveniences; lot 30x125; beautifully laid out; sold on account of leaving city; no agents need answer. For particulars address Box 6833, Tribune.

COTTAGE of six rooms for sale; lot 40x100; all in good order, cheap; easy terms. 1090 King st., near Prince, S. Berkeley.

FOR SALE—5-room cottage thoroughly modern, just completed; lot 37½x100, close in on Adeline st., right on car line, convenient to Key Route and can be had for $250 cash, balance same as rent; price $3150.

D. F. Minney, 422 11th st.

I HAVE for sale a nice cozy 6-room cottage, about 3 years old; it is well located in North Oakland; near locals and street cars; has small barn, chicken yard; lot fronts on two streets; property worth $3000; to false money quick will take $2300, part cash. W. H. Johnson, 232 San Pablo ave.

MR. BUSINESS MAN, if you do not want to take your money out of your business I will build you a home after your own idea, on one of the best corners in Adams Point and let you pay on very easy terms. Box 5204, Tribune.

ON terms to suit, 2 cottages, 5 and 6 rooms, gas and electric fixtures, paneled and beam ceiling; the most complete home for convenience that can be built; large rooms; seeing means buying; terms, price, location is right; 5 rooms, lot 34x100, $3250, 6 rooms, lot 40x100, $3650; 2 blocks Telegraph, 2 blocks Key Route; Claremont district. Apply owner, E. J. Lloyd, 1112 Broadway.

ON Jackson st., 5-room cottage; high basement; very convenient; one block from local. Inquire 1303 Market st.

TERMS—Five rooms and bath; built for a home; 4 blocks from 23d ave. station; lot 35x146, under cultivation; price $3350. Address box 1247, Tribune; no agents.

WHY PAY RENT

when you can own a brand new cozy home for $500 down and balance like rent? Here is a fine one; modern 5-room cottage, cemented basement, lot 40x120; less than a block from Key Route station; street work all done. Total price only $2850. (6387) GEO. W. AUSTIN, 1018 Broadway, Oakland.

$4000

Beautiful new bungalow, 55th st., bet. Telegraph and Grove; lot 40x130; terms $1000 cash. See this elegant home; a bargain.

DODD & NEU

520 San Pablo ave.

$4500—$800 CASH, $20 per month, will build modern 6-room colonial residence, including beautiful Piedmont lot. Address box 5186, Tribune.

MINES AND MINING.

ALLGEWAHR BROS CO.—Assaying in all its branches; accuracy guaranteed; send for mailing envelope. 313 6th st.

DIAMONDS WANTED.

HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and old gold. Shoenfeld & Co., 40 San Pablo.

JACOBSON & CO., auctioneers—By order of Mrs. Emily Lev, Fruitvale, we will sell, Wednesday, December 23, 2 p. m., at 857 Broadway, Oakland, eleven pieces of jewelry, as rings with diamonds, sapphires, pearls, etc., which were left as security by Mrs. Mary Marzella, to the highest bidder, to satisfy the claim, together with costs of sale and expenses.

ANNUAL MEETING.

HARBOR BANK

Oakland, Cal.

The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harbor Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Fifth and Broadway streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

C. B. MERSEREAU, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2nd, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal. [illegible]

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

FIRST RACE—Futurity course; selling; three-year-olds and up.

3780 Plausible 109
3777 *Yellowstone 101
3769 St. Joe 103
3764 Metlakatla 109
3772 Rose Cherry 109
3717 Conbury 109
3779 Sid Silver 109
3548 Handmaiden 109
3705 Mechlin 109
3741 Ray Bennett 109
3772 Talentosa 109
3789 *Dargin 104

SECOND RACE—One mile and seventy yards; selling; three-year-olds and up.

3763 Eckersall 105
3757 Orchan 102
3735 Soldano 103
3786 Bill Curtis 102
3749 Milshora 102
3786 Woolen 107
3759 Invader 107
3709 I Told You 107
3751 Meltr 102
3740 Miss May Bowdish 102
3778 Royal Red 102
3739 Colbert 103

THIRD RACE—Futurity course; selling; three-year-olds and up.

3790 Exchequer 104
3714 *Military Man 107
(3783) Sophomore 104
3771 Kokomo 109
3802 Lady Carol 109
3773 Dovalta 104
3789 Charles Green 109
3771 Voorhees 112
3769 Convent Bell 109
3767 *Von Tromp 101
3789 Sainteinesca 109
3783 Miko Asheim 101

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs; Visey Handicap; two-year-olds, $600.

3780 Palo Alto 96
3784 Ernet 92
3780 Listowel 105
(3790) Bon Homme 115
3771 Ocean Queen 98
(3790) Trois Temp 98

FIFTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards, selling, three-year-olds and up.

3775 Spring Ban 103
3719 L. C. Ackerley 104
3799 Gene Russell 103
3719 My Pal 102
3798 Darlington 118
3761 Cloverland 105
37?0 *Salnesaw 98
3791 *Rockstone 101
3805 Palladini 102
3781 Raleigh 103
3800 *Gargantua 109
3771 *Phil Igoe 102

SIXTH RACE—One mile; purse; all ages.

3?25 Legatee 109
3804 Early Tide 108
3788 Creation 108
3800 Keep Moving 105
(3758) Warden 87
3738 Sempronium 90
3806 Clamor 109
3791 Jon Rose 90

DECLARES MISSOURI RATE CASE TOO LOW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—C. J. McPherson, assistant general manager of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, resumed the stand this morning in the Missouri rate case.

McPherson's statements were on the same order as those of the preceding witnesses, that it was impossible for the railroads to operate under the two-cent passenger rate except at a loss, and that the greater cost of handling state freight over interstate freight make the maximum freight rate a hardship.

CARD SYSTEM ADOPTED IN INSPECTING COWS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—Dairy Inspector Carpenter has adopted a new identification blank for the inspection of cows. The cards contain a diagram of a cow which can be filled out by the inspector, showing the diseases the cow may have and also the color and kind of cow. It is the system used in Washington, D. C., at the present time. Heretofore photographs were taken of the condemned animals. The new blanks are considered a great improvement on the old system.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Civil Service Reform League convened today and will continue until Saturday. Many subjects of vital importance to the civic service movement throughout the United States will be discussed.

NEWS OF SHIPPING

POINT LOBOS, Dec. 10, 10 a. m.—Weather, clear; wind, northwest.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. By official authority of the superintendent.

The time of high and low waters at the city front (Mission-street wharf) about twenty five minutes later than at Fort Point. The height of tides is the same at both places.

The time of high and low waters at Webster-street bridge is forty minutes later than the time scheduled below.

DECEMBER 17 TO 22.

	H. W. A.M. Time	Feet	L. W. A.M. Time	Feet	H. W. P.M. Time	Feet	L. W. P.M. Time	Feet
17	6:48	5.2	1:16	2.0	7:2?	8.6	....	....
	L. W.		H. W.		L. W.		H. W.	
18	0:23	2.0	7:13	5.8	1:5	1.0	8:27	5.7
19	1:10	2.2	7:43	5.5	2:3	0.0	9:20	5.9
20	2:02	2.5	8:17	5.8	3:2	—0.1	10:25	4.?
21	2:48	2.7	8:56	6.0	4:0	—0.3	11:17	4.1
22	3:31	2.8	9:39	6.1	4:5	—1.0	....	....

DECEMBER 1?

Sun Rises .... 7:10 Sun sets 4:41

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING.

Steamers due to arrive in and depart from San Francisco for the next few days are as follows:

ARRIVE.

Steamers. From. Due.
San Jacinto—Grays Harbor ...... Dec. 18
City of Topeka—Eureka ...... Dec. 18
F. A. Kilburn—Eureka ...... Dec. 18
Cos Bay—San Pedro and way ports ...... Dec. 18
Centralia—San Pedro ...... Dec. 18
Yosemite—San Pedro ...... Dec. 18
Olson and Mahony—Puget Sound ...... Dec. 18
Santa Barbara—Grays Harbor ...... Dec. 18
Admiral City—Victoria ...... Dec. 18
Chehalis—Grays Harbor ...... Dec. 18
Mariposa—Tahiti ...... Dec. 20
Umatilla—Puget Sound ...... Dec. 20
Santa Monica—Grays Harbor ...... Dec. 20
Brunswick—Fort Bragg ...... Dec. 20
Sea Foam—Mendocino ...... Dec. 20
George W. Elder—Los Angeles ports ...... Dec. 20

DEPART.

Steamers. For. Sail.
Lord Sefton—Sydney, Newcastle and Auckland ...... Dec. 18
Centralia—Grays Harbor ...... Dec. 18
Yosemite—Astoria and Portland ...... Dec. 18
Alameda—Honolulu ...... Dec. 19
Alaskan—Hawaiian Islands ...... Dec. 19
City of Puebla—Seattle and Tacoma ...... Dec. 19
Buckman—Seattle and Tacoma ...... Dec. 19
Rainier—Grays Harbor ...... Dec. 19
Senator—Astoria and Portland ...... Dec. 19
M. F. Plant—Coos Bay ...... Dec. 19
Cascade—Astoria and Portland ...... Dec. 19
Elizabeth—Coquille River ...... Dec. 19
F. A. Kilburn—Eureka ...... Dec. 19
Point Arena ...... Dec. 19
Chehalis—Grays Harbor ...... Dec. 20
Bandon—Coquille River ...... Dec. 20
George W. Elder—Portland and Astoria ...... Dec. 20
City of Topeka—Eureka ...... Dec. 20
Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports ...... Dec. 20

GUESTS NOW AT OAKLAND HOTELS

Hotel Crellin—P. C. Murphy, S. B. Leighton; H. ? Graves, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner, Rockford, Ill.; J. W. Brown, Rockford; J. L. Cook, San Francisco; J. H. Azhurton, Fresno; E. B. McCarthy, Los Angeles; J. J. Barry, Seattle; Dr. and Mrs. Waddell, Concord; W. ?. Pemberton, Sharon, W. C. Rickman, Stockton; Frank E. Darke and wife, Sacramento; F. R. Mann, Reno; C. Presley, r., Atlanta, Ga.; C. H. West; W. English, San Francisco; F. English, San Francisco; J. D. McKenna, S. S. Raymond, J. Selmusa, San Francisco.

Key Route Hotel—Miss Marguerite Hampton, Mills College; Miss Tillie Eberhard, Santa Clara; Miss Hilda Eberhard, Santa Clara; W. C. Dallas and wife, Merced; W. H. C. Griffith, Denver; W. M. Smith, San Francisco.

Adams Hotel—James C. Johnston, Evanston, Ill.; H. Rogers, San Francisco; George De Rose, San Francisco; George P. Griffin; G. M. Farrell, London, England; W. Young, San Francisco; J. R. Herrington, ?; George Bonorman, San Francisco.

Hotel Athens—W. A. Brown, New York; C. M. ?; M. De ?; ? Santa Rosa; ? [illegible]

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin C. Northup, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 14th day of February, 1908, I will sell at public auction, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Brooklyn, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the corner formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Third avenue with the northeasterly line of East Eleventh street and running thence northeasterly along said line of Third avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly twenty-five (25) feet to the said northeasterly line of East Eleventh street; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned line One Hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement. Being a subdivision of Block No. 29 according to the Official Map of the Town of Clinton, now included in the City of Oakland, California.

Said sale will be made at public auction on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1909, at twelve o'clock M. of said day, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, California.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the auctioneer at said sale ten (10) per cent of the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned, said amount so deposited to be forfeited unless purchase price be paid in full within ten days from date of said sale. The acceptance of any bid shall be subject to the approval of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated December 11th, 1908.

GEO. GRAY,
Administrator of the estate of Benjamin C. Northup, deceased.

GEO. W. REED and JOHN S. De LANCEY, Attorneys for Public Administrator, Rooms 1101-2 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

ORDINANCE NO. --

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND ASSIGNS, IN SO FAR AS IT LAYS WITHIN THE POWER OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND TO GRANT THE SAME, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE, PERMISSION AND RIGHT OF WAY FOR A SINGLE TRACK RAILWAY OF STANDARD GAUGE TO BE OPERATED BY STEAM OR OTHER LAWFUL MOTIVE POWER, AND SWITCHES, CROSSINGS, SIDINGS, SIDETRACKS, SLIP SWITCHES AND SUCH APPENDAGES AND ADJUNCTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE CONVENIENT USE OF THE SAME, UPON AND ALONG THE ROUTE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED AND ALONG, UPON, ACROSS AND OVER CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND FOR THE PERIOD OF FORTY-NINE YEARS.

WHEREAS, all notices required by law have been duly given and all matters, acts and things precedent to the granting of the franchise and grant hereinafter set forth have heretofore happened, been done and performed, in due form of law;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION 1.

Subject to the conditions and provisions fully set forth and contained in Ordinance No. 2600, passed June 10th, 1907, except the conditions set forth in Section XI thereof, the right-of-way, privilege, permission and franchise is hereby granted to the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation duly organized, incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Kansas, and to its successors in interest and assigns, in so far as it lies within the power of the City of Oakland to grant the same, to use for the term of forty-nine years from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, the places, property, streets and portions thereof in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, in said Ordnance No. 2600, passed June 10th, 1907, particularly specified and described and to that end the said Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, its successors in interest and assigns, in so far as it lies within the power of the City of Oakland to grant the same, is hereby granted the right, privilege, permission and franchise, for the term herebefore stated, to lay down, maintain, and operate by steam or other lawful motive power, a single track railroad of standard gauge, together with the right to lay down, construct, operate, and maintain all switches, crossings, sidings, side-tracks, slip switches, and such appendages and adjuncts as may be necessary for the convenient use of the same over, upon and along the places, property and route and along, upon, across and over those certain streets in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, particularly described in said Ordinance No. 2600, dated June 10th, 1907, and shown upon a map filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, attached to said Ordinance No. 2600, dated June 10th, 1907, marked "Exhibit A," and made a part thereof, which ordinance last above mentioned is hereby referred to and made a part hereof, except as to Section XI thereof, the same as though written at length herein.

SECTION 2.

The grantee, its successors and assigns, must within six months after the date of this Ordinance begin in good faith the construction of its road along the route hereinbefore described and must entirely complete the same to the extent provided by statute within one year thereafter.

SECTION 3.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., December 7th, 1908.

Passed to print by the following vote; Ayes, Messrs. Aitken, Baccus, Bronner, Everhart, Jackson, Mullins, Pendleton, Stachler, and President Ellsworth—9.

Noes, None.

Absent: Burns and Elliot—2.

Attest. FRANK R. THOMPSON, City Clerk.

Oakland, Cal., December 10, 1908.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 12 M., at the Banking Room, 14th street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
E. ?. WALTER, Cashier.

MRS. MARTIN SAYS SHE IS SANE

WOMAN WILL OPPOSE INSANITY CHARGE

Her Attorneys, However, Are to Ask That She Be Sent to Asylum--Scene Likely to Follow.

"Frick says I'm crazy; my son, Henry Hoffman, says I have been crazy ever since the Henry Martin will contest; but I am not crazy, and I will not permit any court action in regard to my sanity," declared Mrs. Isabella J. Martin in her cell at the county jail today, where she is awaiting to be sentenced Saturday for dynamiting Superior Judge Ogden's home.

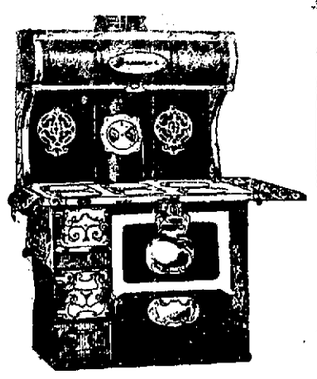
Notwithstanding this declaration on the part of Mrs. Martin, her attorneys, A. L. Frick and B. J. Wyman, are preparing an affidavit to present to Superior Judge Wells Saturday, setting forth that Mrs. Martin is not of sound mind now, and was not on the night of the Ogden explosion. Judge Frick argued this point to the jury which convicted the woman. She denied then that her reason was other than normal.

"That boy John is the criminal," said the convicted woman. "They will find him out much to their sorrow and be compelled to send him to prison. I am innocent of that charge and it will make trouble for the district attorney's office when they find out that I had nothing to do with the explosion of the bomb at Judge Ogden's home."

In the event that Mrs. Martin's attorneys begin to read any insanity affidavits to Judge Wells Saturday morning it is likely that the woman will create a scene in court and demand that such statements be disregarded by the tribunal.

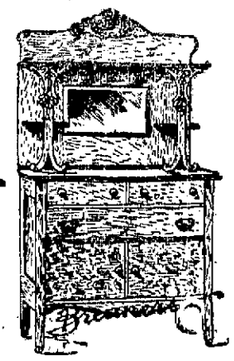
A mortgage was recorded yesterday whereby the convicted woman secures $1100 upon her property at Twenty-first and West streets. George E. Newman furnished the money, and the mortgage is held in trust by A. F. St. Sure and W. E. Dean. The document was executed September 14, 1908, and the money is said to represent a portion of her attorney's fees.

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Congregation Will Ask Divine to Come Here at a Salary of $5,000 a Year.

Rev. Dr. Mark A. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Seattle, Washington, has received a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. At a meeting of the members of the congregation, held last night, the name of Dr. Matthews was selected by a unanimous rising vote of those present.

The well-known Seattle preacher delivered a sermon in the First Presbyterian Church November 29. He is at present pastor of the largest church on the Pacific coast. It ranks second in membership in any denomination and third among Sunday schools.

Able Preacher

Dr. Matthews is considered one of the ablest preachers on the coast. He is a prominent church organizer.

The formal call to Rev. Dr. Matthews will mention a salary of $5000 per year. It was understood by the congregation that Dr. Matthews receives a salary of about $6000 or $7000 a year, and it was a question of considerable debate whether he would accept $5000.

After a lengthy consideration the congregation decided upon paying $5000 to Rev. Matthews for the first year, and as the congregation improved financially they would increase his salary and give him what he asks.

Talk Over Salary

George D. Gray, one of the ruling elders, made the motion to call Dr. Matthews and fix his salary at $5000 a year. Gray stated that the congregation wanted Dr. Matthews because he is a powerful man, and the community at large will be benefited by his accepting the call.

A committee composed of Arthur L. Adams, Wales Palmer, John Fillins, George Kirk and Dr. R. E. Gilson will sign the call and extend it to Rev. Matthews.

Among the elders present were J. Thornton Gardiner, Arthur L. Adams, Maylon W. Upton, D. C. Mitchell, W. P. Wheeler, F. H. Woodward, Wales L. Palmer, and E. Marvin. The deacons are John T. Bell, George Kirk, W. T. MacBride, Dr. L. R. Webster, R. L. Stephenson, and John H. Henderson. William H. Reedy is the moderator.

SALUTATION TO FRIEND SAVES LIFE TO MAN

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 17.—Just as he nodded his head to a fellow employe, a heavy block struck James Grimes on the left shoulder, causing serious injuries. The block had fallen a distance of thirty feet from the deck of the cruiser to the bottom of the dry dock, and if Grimes had not nodded his head the block would have killed him.

$1,000,000 TORPEDO STATION FOR PACIFIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The United States Government has decided to establish a million-dollar torpedo station somewhere on the Coast, and a company of government engineers and torpedo experts is at work investigating the harbors of California and looking for the most available site.

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